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PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATION.

I. ADDRESS.

In Christ Jesus beloved Brethren!

As introductory to and preparatory for the work awaiting us at the pending sessions of our body, I beg leave to call your attention to "The reasons which induce Christians to organize synodical bodies," and as these reasons are set forth in the several paragraphs of the preamble to our own constitution.

As the first, and as I take it, the chief ground and purpose, it points out "The will of God that the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." 1 Cor. 12, 4-31.

By referring to this passage of Scripture as basic to our organization, we in the first place acknowledge God to be the Creator and Giver of all the mental and spiritual powers we have come in possession of; that He, according to His good and allwise pleasure, bestows these gifts among us in varying measure, dividing to each one severally even as He will; that by His Spirit He sanctifies these powers, and operates through them to the edification and extension of His Church; and that the diversity of gifts thus variously bestowed gives rise to a diversity of ministrations, that is to say, of offices and services. The lesson St. Paul aims to inculcate here, may be briefly summed up in the exhortation of St. Peter — 1. 4, 11 — "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

Now in order that this will of God, here and in other passages of Scripture so plainly expressed, and addressed to each and every Christian, may be carried out in a manner both orderly and the most efficient, we hold — and in § 1 of the Preamble declare — our organic co-operation as Christians and as Christian congregations not only to be a matter justifiable — having Apostolic precedent, § 2. — but as something which in the nature of the case is imperatively called for, and therefore imposes itself upon us as an obligation. This demand for union and united effort must become apparent to us all when we consider the end and aim of our organization, to-wit, § 3. "The preservation and promotion of unity in the pure faith (Eph. 4, 3-6; 1 Cor. 1, 10), and a united warfare against everything opposed to this faith. (Rom. 16, 17.)"; and, § 4. "The common extension of the kingdom of God (missions), and the establishment and maintenance of special churchly enterprises (educational institutions, the spread of the Bible and the Book of Concord, the publication of orthodox literature, hymnbooks, schoolbooks, and others, as well as periodicals, etc.)."

From this summary statement of the work we have in hand as a body, it must be plain to every intelligent Christian, that nothing is named which, in view of our common priesthood before God, could be said to lie beyond the sphere of personal obligation. And whilst it is true that many of these duties can and indeed should be performed by us, be it by individual effort or as by congregations working apart from others, yet much remains which to accomplish calls for their union with other congregations; and from this point of view nothing short of a moral necessity underlies the organization of Christian congregations into Christian synods.

The fundamental condition prerequisite to a sound and successful synodical activity is before and above all, purity and unity on the part of the members in the doctrine of God's Word — of the Word which is the one and only source and power of all good. Now when thus preliminary to the constitution of our own organization "the preservation and promotion of unity in the pure faith" is declared the chief object of our union, it is selfevident that reference is had to the faith set forth in the confessional books of our church, and which confessions therefore constitute the doctrinal basis of our union. And here we do well to note that in consequence of the doctrinal position of our body, personal connection with the latter is in and of itself a confession of the faith held by the body. For as by his membership — active or inactive — in a local congregation a Christian makes profession of the faith said congregation stands for, even so do Christian congregations and the members thereof by their affiliation with a synodical body show forth the position they professedly take in questions of churchly doctrines, principles and practices, in so far as these are established in the organization of their belonging. From this it is plain, that if any one does not at heart share the faith, whether of his congregation or of his synod, such an one leads the life of a hypocrite before God and men; and that, thus pretending to believe what he does not, such an one cannot be expected manfully either to defend or to promulgate the doctrines of the fellowship he is outwardly allied with; and wherever found, a withdrawal of such is a good riddance in every case.

Inasmuch, however, as Christian synods declare it to be their object to build up the Church of Christ, more is needed than "unity in the pure faith"; for, and as growing out of this unity, a hearty agreement also is required touching the external means and methods to be applied in order that God may have His will and way in the task He has called them to perform. And this brings within the scope of our consideration things and the adaptation of things, which to employ and how to employ is largely left for decision to our own good judgment; things and questions concerning things therefore in which, because not divinely prescribed, we may indeed vary in our opinion without default, and yet must necessarily come to some final agreement on if the work proper is not to lag or be entirely hindered. Herein both the Lord and fidelity to His cause bid us to be of one mind in so far that, for the work's sake, we be ever ready to yield our own will to the will of others; in

other words, let the majority have its way — and fall in with them unless we are fully persuaded that more harm than good would come by it. Howbeit, in an event such as this, let each one be fully assured in his own mind, that by acting upon his own judgment rather than upon that of his brethren, he sin not, inasmuch as in a case of disagreement the error is to be found more likely on the side of the one than on that of the many.

In all our proceedings, whenever measures or matters subject to reason present themselves, it behooves us as Christians and workers together to covet and prayerfully to cultivate the grace of mutual submission; so that in these things also we may become the more of "one heart and one soul." Become, I say; for of this commendable and indispensable grace there is a woeful lack among us, as witness the disregard of so many resolutions and the failure of some of our most important undertakings. If it be said in extenuation of this deplorable dereliction on the part of some, that there is no word of God binding them to obedience, and therefore no wrong is committed, such is a mistaken plea; for — and as I take it — if the divine injunction, "Be ye subject to every ordinance of man, for the Lord's sake" is in force in the affairs of the State, then no less in the far more important affairs of the Church. Where this rule is set aside in a body, there a peaceable and prosperous advancement of our Lord's royal cause is simply out of question.

At times opportune I have both privately and publicly, urged the great advantages that might be derived from preaching, at least once a year, on the importance of synods and their place in the work of the Church. If in sermons, say, or in addresses especially arranged for,* the several paragraphs introductory to our own constitution were taken up one by one, and thoroughly discussed, great good might be done, both pastor and people being benefited — and in cases one or the other be led to repentance and to amendment of past ways. If on such occasions it were made plain that by way of synodical co-operation ways and means are provided, partly to render possible and partly to facilitate and render more effective the application of spiritual gifts for the common good; and moreover, that the Lord our God is pleased to operate through these human agencies for the building up of His kingdom, then might we reasonably expect to hear and to complain less of "paper resolutions" and of like grievances; inasmuch as love constrains me to take it for granted that all our pastors and people are at heart disposed to place themselves in service to the Lord and His Church.

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*In this connection, another suggestion: If, following the transaction of business at congregational meetings, subjects of vital interest to the members were taken up for a free and general discussion—e. g., Education, high and low; missions, home and foreign; benevolence; capital and labor; strikes; amusements, innocent and harmful; etc., etc.—Not only many an one might be highly benefited, but the congregation, now pushed into the background by societies of all sorts and without number, would come into its own place again as an assembly divinely enjoined to profit withal.

And this a service judicial and protective no less than positively constructive in the work; for according to § 5, "The protection and maintenance of the rights and duties of pastors and congregation" is one of the objects of our association.

And for a ministration making for justice, peace and good order in and in behalf of our churches, there is great need in this our day. We are living in the midst of a generation which, having cast aside His Word, fears neither God nor man, and makes light of every ordinance promulgated to safeguard the commonwealth. Liberty is perverted to mean the right of every man to do as he pleases without let or hindrance on the part of others. And this spirit of godless self-assertion and utter lawlessness run mad has created an atmosphere about us which, as evidenced by many symptoms, has affected not a few of our own people, insidiously warping their judgment and poisoning their affections, and in consequence working great injury to our churches. Thus it is found that at one time a pastor desires to lord it over his people, and these in turn over their pastor; and this regardless of the fact that the peace and prosperity of the congregation are thereby put in jeopardy. And what makes cases of this kind the more deplorable is that in many instances the strife is not about doctrine or about questions of right and wrong as determined by God's Word, but about things external and temporal; about matters, therefore, concerning which Christians are free, and as children of peace should be ever ready to submit themselves one to another. To prevent misunderstandings and contentions of this description, it is certainly of great advantage to congregations, if the synod they are associated with points out upon the basis of the divine Word what are the rights and duties of pastor and people with respect to one another; and then in an evangelical way and brotherly spirit to insist upon a faithful observance by all parties concerned of the relation as thus set forth. Briefly stated, synod aims to preserve — and if broken, to restore — the peace in all its congregations, to the end that the coming of God's kingdom may be furthered throughout its bounds.

In still another direction a spirit of unrestraint is beginning to make itself felt among us, and to which I beg leave to call attention here. And this in reference to § 6, wherein "The promotion of the greatest uniformity attainable in the government of the Church and in its orders of service" is declared to be an object of Synod, and given as a reason for its organization. Orders of divine services are of a decidedly confessional character, giving expression to specific points of faith in their use. For this reason such prescribed forms and formularies may and do serve the purpose also of a criterion whereby one may judge whether or not a pastor is faithful in his ministrations of the means of grace — thus serving a purpose of considerable importance, especially to them that are as yet not thoroughly established in the faith. For this reason, arbitrary changes in the rituals adopted by the churches should be deprecated and abstained from. Even if by some slight insertion here and omission there, the doctrine is left intact, — yea, more clearly and beautifully set forth,* — nevertheless it is unwise to make changes; for

if one takes the liberty to add or subtract from such orders without being held responsible, the same right cannot be consistently denied another; and if so, what might the end be, and what errors may not creep in? Giving way to this passion for things new and strange, and suffering every one who listeth to make havoc of our forms, time-honored and rich in truth, as a matter of course, these can no longer be looked upon as upon common doctrinal standards, nor serve any unitive purpose; on the contrary, needless offence will be given, and confusion will take the place of good liturgical order.

Brethren! it is the one end and aim of our synod as a body thoroughly Christian to promote the cause of our God and His Christ; to accomplish this our purpose, and to live up to our high calling, it is imperatively necessary for us, that, aside from other requisites, we be of one mind in all we undertake in the name of our Lord; and that, led by His Spirit, we to a man stand shoulder to shoulder in the great work, each one doing unselfishly and with full devotion the part assigned him, even as do the members of one body. 1 Cor. c. 12 and 13.

Men of God, and Brethren! We are sorely lamed in some of our enterprises, and we wretchedly come to grief in others; and this wholly and solely for lack of unanimity, and of action harmoniously united in point of effort and of time. I may be mistaken, and hope that I am; but it seems to me that this baneful sore is growing on us. We assemble ourselves — as a congregation, say, or as a conference, a district, or as a body general — we take counsel together; we invoke holy God to guide us in our deliberations; we resolve to do, and we pray for strength to do; and on the part of not a few, with that the matter is dismissed! Called to explain their obvious neglect of duty, refuge is finally taken in the fact that synods are not divinely instituted, and being bodies merely advisory, its members can eventually do, each one as he thinks best; that is to say, join or not join in the execution of any measure taken in hand. But surely, only a conscience sadly misguided and strangely elastic can derive satisfaction from excuses thus utterly flimsy; however, by a resort to subterfuges so manifestly lacking good sense if not sincerity, neither holy God nor His people can be deceived. For whilst it is true that resolutions passed by synodical or human — or more accurately speaking, churchly — authority depend for any binding force they may have chiefly upon their material import and purpose, the other fact must not be overlooked, that by holding membership therein we tacitly agree to perform the duties implied in such membership; that is to say, co-operate in the execution of every good work that may be undertaken. Failing to do so without just cause, we sin; and in case we have been a party to the passing of any measure, and then neglect to do our part toward carrying it into effect, we but add to our sin by a breach of our own word and promise.

Brethren! calling to mind the ultimate object of our organization and its work, how sad the fact that simply for lack of unity in mind and action, and for no other reason, we do not meet and measure up to the sacred demands of the hour, no, not in our resolutions and still

less in our performances. Let us fervently beseech the Lord whom we serve, to fill us with His own mind and Spirit, to the end that we, being many, may become one in mind, both in the truth divine, and in every good work, to the praise of His own dear name.

II. REPORT.

1. *Peace Movements.* As undoubtedly known to you, several pamphlets,* professedly of an irenic import and purpose, have of late appeared for a free and general distribution among the clergy of our Church. The laudable aim of these writings, as stated, is, to bring about a greater doctrinal unity within the bounds of the Evangelical Lutheran synods in our land. It is evident from these and from many other writings, that the desire for a unity grounded on the truth of God's Word is taking an ever deepening and widening hold upon the hearts of our people. In order that we on our part may not be found remiss in the endeavor to bring about a peace divinely approved, I deem it advisable that at this session of synod some time be devoted to a discussion of this highly important subject, and that we give expression to our judgment touching the movement set on foot toward Lutheran unity.

2. *"Iowa and Ohio," once more.* a. Having good reason to believe that in the minds of some of Toledo Theses are considered as not fully adopted by us as a body, and umbrage is taken thereat, I advise that we at the present session declare the theses as adopted, and thus remove all doubt on this subject.

b. The question, whether and upon what condition altar fellowship may be entered into by members of both synods, will be brought up for decision by a communication from our Texas District; and pending the discussion of the same I shall be pleased to state the result of my correspondence with President Dr. Richter having reference to this matter.

3. *Our Educational Institutions,* I rejoice to state, are in a prosperous condition; and, Woodville excepted, have all had an increase in the number of students. Questions, both old and new, pertaining to our schools, and which press for final action on your part, will be brought to your attention by official reports; and hence I deem it unnecessary to express myself on any of them at this time and place.

4. *Our Treasuries.* a. Examining the several financial reports, it will be noted that there has been a considerable increase in the sums contributed by our people; but that at the same time our needs have also grown, so that in one or the other branch of our work the income has not kept pace with the expenditures. May the Lord our God be pleased to move the hearts of all our people to an ever-increasing readiness cheerfully to furnish the means we have need of to carry on the work we have in hand, and whereunto He has called us.

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*For printing and for the free distribution of "Testimonies" on the subject, your Hon. Body is under obligation to the Northern, Western and English Districts.

b. Added during the past two years to the interest-bearing amounts formerly reported, there are: by scholarship, $4,800.00; by legacies, more than $30,500.00; by annuity, $3,000.00.

In this connection I am pleased to report, that when all the moneys thus far secured for the benefit of our different institutions shall have been paid in, the funds at your disposal for investment will more than total up to the amount of $400,000.00. Let us thank the Lord our God, who has opened the hearts and hands of some of our dear people thus to remember His cause. To Him alone the glory. That time and labor are required to solicit and collect these funds, and to administer a considerable part of them, it seems to me should be apparent even to those of our synodical brethren who are disposed to look upon the office of their president as a rather expensive sinecure, and who at times express themselves to that effect.

5. *The Reformation Festival, A. D. 1917.* With a view to a proper celebration of the great deed of the Lord our God, to which deed we owe the establishment of our own dear Church and the rich treasures of grace thereby come to us, more definite and decisive steps should be taken at this session. In order to it, I would ask: How and to what extent have resolutions already passed been carried out? See Minutes of 1912, pp. 138, 139. To procure the proposed jubilee fund, would it not be well to appoint a supervising committee and special solicitors? Would it be advisable, aside from the meetings already commended, to arrange for a grand central mass-meeting to which all congregations might send a goodly number of representatives? — May the Lord direct us to know His good pleasure in this matter.

6. *Incorporation in the Dominion of Canada.* By somewhat prolonged and rather troublesome negotiations an act of incorporation has been secured from the Canadian Parliament. However, not of our synod as a body corporate — to grant which said government was found averse — but indirectly by the official creation of a Board to act for us according to our direction.

I herewith append a copy of the Act; and following the same, for your approval, a series of stipulations setting forth the rights and duties of said board, as also the manner of its appointment. — The designation, "Canadian" found in the Act is not to be taken as synonymous with the term "Canada District" of Synod; but has reference to our entire Canadian field of operation.

CANADA.

Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

I, John Charles Young, Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments, Custodian of the Original Acts of the Legislatures of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, of the late Province of Canada and of the Parliament of Canada, certify the subjoined to be a true copy of the original Ac passed by the Parliament of Canada in the Session thereof held in the Second and Third years of His Majesty's Reign, and assented to in His Majesty's name by the Administrator of the Government of Canada, on the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen remaining of record in my office.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the City of Ottawa, Canada, on the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

J. C. Young,
Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments.

2ND SESSION, 12TH PARLIAMENT, 3 GEORGE V., 1912-13.

Chap. 143.

An Act to incorporate The Board of Management of the Canadian District of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States.

Assented to 6th June, 1913.

Whereas a petition has been presented from the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States, a body duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America, with offices at present in the city of Columbus in the state of Ohio, praying that the said synod be incorporated by the Parliament of Canada for certain purposes set forth in the said petition; and whereas the persons named in Section 1 of this Act have represented that they are the members appointed as described in said Section 1, and whereas it is inexpedient to grant in full the prayer of the said petition but it is expedient to provide as hereinafter enacted: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

I. The Reverend George Gehrke, the Reverend L. F. Tank, both of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, the Reverend O. T. Just, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, the Reverend C. Grant, of the town of Lethbridge, in the province of Saswatchewan, who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States, hereinafter called "the Synod," appointed to superintend the concerns of the Canadian district of the Synod, and their successors from time to time lawfully appointed as such members, are hereby constituted a corporation, hereinafter called "the Board," under the name of "The Board of Management, of the Canadian District of The Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States," for the purposes of administering in Canada the property, business and other temporal affairs of the Synod.

II. The Board may, throughout Canada, maintain and carry on churches, missions and institutions of charity, and the businesses of printing and publishing in furtherance of the lawful objects of the Synod.

III. The head office of the Board shall be at the town of Melville, in the province of Saskatchewan.

IV. The Board may from time to time make by-laws, not contrary to law nor inconsistent with this Act, for:—

(a) the administration, management and control of the property, affairs and business of the Board;
(b) the appointment, functions, duties and election of all officers, agents and servants of the Board;
(c) the appointment of committees and their duties;
(d) the calling of meetings, regular or special, of the Board or of committees;
(e) the fixing of the necessary quorum of procedure in all things at such meetings;
(f) generally for the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the Board.

V. 1. The Board may purchase, take, have, hold, receive, possess, retain and enjoy, property, real and personal, corporeal or incorporeal, whatsoever, and for any or every estate or interest therein whatsoever given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or appropriated, purchased, or ac-

quired by it in any manner or way whatsoever, to, for, or in favor of the ecclesiastical and eleemosynary uses and purposes of the Board, or to, for, or in favor of the uses and purposes of any parish, mission, hospital, or other institution, connected with, or intended to be connected with the work of the Board.

2. The annual value of the real property held by or in trust for the Board in Canada, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

3. The Board may also hold, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, such real property or estate therein as is bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered.

VI. 1. No parcel of land or interest therein, at any time acquired by the Board and not required for its actual use and occupation, and not held by way of security, shall be held by the Board, or any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof, but shall, at or before the expiration of such period, be absolutely sold or disposed of, so that the board shall no longer retain any estate or interest therein, except by way of security.

2. Any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, not within the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned, which has been held by the Board for a longer period than ten years without being disposed of, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of Canada; but such forfeiture shall not take effect nor be enforced until the expiration of at least six calendar months after notice in writing from the Minister of Finance to the Board of the intention of His Majesty to claim such forfeiture.

3. The Board shall give the Minister of Finance when required a full and correct statement of all lands at the date of such statement held by the Board, or in trust for it, and subject to the provisions of this section.

VII. Subject always to the terms of any trust relating thereto, the Board may sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any real property held by the Board, whether simply by way of investment for the uses and purposes aforesaid or not; and may also, from time to time, invest all or any of its funds or moneys, and all or any funds or moneys vested in or acquired by the Board for the uses and purposes aforesaid, in and upon any security by way of mortgage, hyothec or charge upon real property in any part of Canada; and, for the purposes of such investment, may take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof, whether made and executed directly to the Board or to any other corporation, body, company or person in trust for it; and may sell, grant, assign and transfer such mortgages or assignments, and may release and discharge such mortgages or assignments either wholly or partly.

VIII. In regard to any real property which, by reason of its situation or otherwise, is subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, a license in mortmain shall not be necessary for the exercise of the powers granted by sections 5 and 7 of this Act; but otherwise the exercise of the said powers shall in any province of Canada be subject to the laws of such province as to the acquisition and holding of lands by religious corporations in so far as such laws apply to the Board.

IX. 1. In so far as authorization by the Parliament of Canada is necessary, any person or corporation in whose name any property, real or personal, is held, in trust or otherwise, for the uses and purposes, aforesaid, or any such person or corporation to whom any such property devolves, may, subject always to the terms and conditions of any trust relating to such property, transfer such property or any part thereof to the Board, to be held in such trust, if any.

2. Any deed or other instrument relating to real estate vested in the Board, or to any interest in such real estate, shall, if executed within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, be deemed to be duly executed if there are affixed thereto the seal of the Board and the signature of any officer of the Board duly authorized for such purpose, or of his lawful attorney.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN.

"THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CANADIAN* DISTRICT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN JOINT SYNOD OF OHIO AND OTHER STATES."

§1. This Board shall be composed of five members, and who stand in connection with the body named in the Act—and in the following sections—as "the Synod." The president of the Canada District of the Synod shall be ex-officio a member of this Board; of the other four, two at least shall be chosen from the clerical list of aforesaid district.

§2. At this session of Synod, i. e., A. D. 1914, two members shall ze chosen to serve a period of two years, and two for four years; and ever thereafter the term of office shall be four years for all members elected.

§3. The authority to nominate candidates, twice the number to be elected, shall hereafter be vested in the Canada District; and from the names thus proposed the Synod, at its regular sessions, shall elect the members of the Board.

§4. In case of vacancies, whether by death, removal for cause, or occuring otherwise, the Board in conjunction with the president of the Synod may, subject to the provision of §1, fill the place vacated.

§5. Following the election of members, the Board shall organize itself by electing from its number a chairman, a secretary—; each one thus in place of the two last named, a financial secretary—; each one thus elected to perform such duties as are indicated by the offices they are respectively appointed to.

§6. The Board shall meet: in regular session, at least once a year; and in special session when requested to do so by not less than three members, and a notice of such meeting and of the object thereof, have been placed in the hands of every member at least two weeks before such meeting is to take place.

§7. The Board may hold its meetings, regular or special, at such times and places as may be agreed upon by a majority of its members. The treasurer, upon order of the other officers of the Board, shall defray all expenses of such meetings.

§8. It shall be a special duty of this Board, when called upon to do so, to act as the representative or trustee, as the case may be, for the Synod, and for any District, Board, or Committee of the latter, in all such matters as may be submitted to it for that purpose. The expenses caused by such service shall be paid by the party or parties employing the Board.

§9. The Board shall report and be responsible for all its acts to the Synod creating the same. At times intervening the conventions of Synod, the Board following its sessions, regular or special, shall by its secretary submit, without needless delay, a brief statement of its proceedings to the president of the Synod. In acts involving questions of doctrine, churchly practice, and the like, or property interests of considerable importance and extent, the President shall have the power of veto; and the validity of any action by him vetoed shall be held in suspense until the Synod shall have either approved or disapproved of the same.

§10. The Board shall provide itself with a seal, and which shall be held in custody by its chairman.

§11. Any deed, mortgage, or other written instrument relating to real estate, vested in the Board or held in trust for others—vide §8—shall be deemed to be duly executed, if there are affixed thereto, at the direction of the Board, the seal of the Board and the signatures of the chairman and secretary.

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*Remark: The designation, Canadian as employed in the "Act" and in the By-Laws is not to be taken as signifying the "Canada District" but as our Canadian field in general.

§ 12. These Rules and Repulations may be amended, added to, or declared null and void, by the Synod and at any of its regular meetings, as from time to time this body may deem it advisable to do so; provided however, that by such changes the validity of any past action lawfully taken by the Board be not affected, and no rule or regulation be introduced which is not in accord with the stipulations set forth in the Act of Incorporation.

7. *Order of Business.* Whereas the order of business heretofore followed has proved quite satisfactory, I suggest that it be retained; to-wit: —

1. *Thursday,* Organization and Missions — First Committee.
2. *Friday,* Educational Institutions — Second Committee.
3. *Saturday,* Nominations, and Varia — Third Committee.
4. *Monday,* Finances and Charities — Fourth Committee.
5. *Tuesday,* Publication matters — Fifth Committee.

8. *In Conclusion,* I herewith express my sincere thanks to your Honorable Body for the confidence you have manifested toward me; and especially to those Brethren who, throughout the twenty years of my service, have patiently borne with my weaknesses, and favored me with their assistance by word and deed.

The worthy Board, having in hand the nomination of candidates for office, is herewith earnestly requested, if need be, not to propose me for re-election.

May the Lord our Savior, who is the Head of His Church, and from whose fullness we receive grace for grace, evermore hallow and enrich us in heart and soul, and according to His good pleasure prosper the work we would do in His name.

Respectfully submitted to your Honorable Body,

C. H. L. Schuette, *Pres.*

Detroit, Mich., A. D. 1914.

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR BRETHREN: The Board of Directors of our Theological Seminary, Columbus, O., begs leave to submit the following report:

Attendance.

By the grace and blessing of God, the prescribed courses of study for the two years passed could be finished without serious interruption. With the exception of a temporary indisposition of our venerable Dean, Dr. F. W. Stellhorn, towards the close of last year, the health of teachers and students was excellent.

In the school year 1912-1913 thirty-two seminarians attended classes, of whom seven entered the holy ministry. During the last year, 1913-1914, the number of students was forty-one, of whom fourteen were permitted to go forth as ambassadors of Christ.

The college course having been lengthened by one year, there were no college graduates this year; consequently there will be no candidates for the seminary from that source. However, five or six students, who have finished the Sophomore Class, expect to enter the seminary in September.

Seminary Library.

The total number of books in our seminary library, duplicates and periodicals not counted, is 5,430. The worthy librarian reports that the library is being extensively utilized by the students, and expresses the well-grounded conviction that when the library building, which is now being erected, is finished, a still better and more advantageous use of the library will result.

A number of societies of different congregations of our Synod have resolved to increase the value and efficiency of our library by regular contribution. It is to be hoped that many more will follow this laudable example.

Transactions and Resolutions of the Board.

Four regular sessions were held by your Board. In these sessions the Messrs. J. Binkley and C. F. Mayer, Columbus, O., were re-elected as Trustees of Capital University, each for the period of three years.

The bequests of the sainted Rev. Baughman for the endowment of a theological professorship being now in the hands of the Board, your Board created the "Baughman Professorship," and decided that the

Dean of the Theological Faculty be the recipient of this benefaction, and that with this meeting of Joint Synod your Board will assume the support of said professorship.

The Lehman Divinity Hall.

The present flourishing condition of our institution in Columbus, O., is certainly gratifying. The increase of students for the last year was so great, and a still larger increase is in view for the coming year, that it becomes absolutely necessary to provide housing for our boys. Therefore, your Board earnestly advocates the erection of a dormitory for the Theological Seminary exclusively, to be known as the Lehman Divinity Hall in grateful commemoration of the self-sacrificing labors of our sainted Prof. Wm. F. Lehman.

Election.

Finally the attention of your honorable body is called to the fact that the term of office of the following members of the Board has now expired: The Revs. M. C. Hecht and E. H. D. Winterhoff, and the Messrs. C. Nagel and J. H. Stellhorn.

In the name of the Board,

E. A. Boehme, *President.*
E. H. D. Winterhoff, *Sec'y.*

Pemberville, O., July 3d, 1914.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Dear Brethren: With gratitude to our God for blessings vouchsafed our Institution again in the past two years, the Board submits its report.

I. Our Professors.

In general, and with but brief exceptions, our professors have been kept in health so that the work has suffered but little interruption, excepting in the case of Prof. Geo. K. Leonard. Prof. Leonard's health has suffered to such extent as to make it necessary to grant him a year's leave of absence and to supply his place in the person of Prof. J. F. Coble, whose work has been very acceptable. His health not having improved sufficiently at the end of the year, and there being no present prospects that he would be enabled to fill the chair, the Board of Trustees relieved Prof. Leonard of active duty and, in view of his long and faithful and acceptable service, made him a professor emeritus, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, which we would request your honorable body to take into consideration in making your appropriations.

The Board at once proceeded to fill the chair, henceforth to be known as that of "Professor of Sciences," according to your order of

procedure in such cases, and will perhaps have chosen a successor before your body is in session.

President Otto Mees, who was called during your last meeting, accepted our call and was installed Jan. 26, 1913, beginning his work Dec. 26, 1912. He has been giving our Institution excellent service, and his efforts have been crowned with success.

Prof. P. J. Mackensen, who was granted leave of absence in order to further fit himself for his work, at some other institution, and whose place, meanwhile, was very acceptably filled by Prof. C. B. Gohdes, will return to his work in September.

II. Our Students.

Under the blessing of God our students, with exceptions, have been kept in health, and discipline has been maintained. They have so increased in number and the prospects are such as to make us appeal to your honorable body for men and means to take care of the increase.

There were present at the Institution, at the close of the first semester, Dec. 1912, in all departments of college and seminary, 133; at the close of the second semester, June 1913, not counting any that had been dropped or discontinued during the year, 125. At the close of the first semester, Dec. 1913, there were present, in the Seminary, 41; College, 56; Preparatory Department, or, as it will be henceforth known, "The Academy of Capital University," 74; special, 8; total, 179. Of these 135 were in the Dormitory. At the close of the second semester, June 1914, allowing for 15 who had discontinued or had been dropped, there were in all departments of the Institution 171 students. It was stated that the prospects were such as to give reason for the hope that our number would reach 200 in the fall term.

There were 16 students graduated with the degree of A. B., June 1913. Inasmuch as the college course was raised by one year, there were no graduates June 1914; however, from five to seven members of the Junior Class will enter the Seminary in the fall.

III. Improvements in the Course.

The schedule of the College Course and that of the College Normal Course, have been revised, the latter having been submitted to the State Superintendent of Institutions and approved by him.

An arrangement has also been made with the Ohio State University, at their request, as to an "Arts-Agricultural Combination Course," which will be explained by our representatives at your meeting. This, of course, involves no entangling alliance.

Our Scientific Course, under new and better conditions and equipment, will also be more complete.

IV. New Buildings and Improvements.

The Rudolf Library building, which Synod authorized the Board to erect, is now nearing completion, or may have been completed at the

time of your meeting. Our Treasurer will report on the financial condition.

The old Boarding Hall, with means furnished by the alumni, has been enlarged and generally remodeled and converted into a Science Hall, which was dedicated in connection with our exercises in June, in honor of our faithful Prof. Leonard, as "Leonard Hall."

Other minor improvements were made in and about the buildings.

V. Finances and Assets.

With gratitude we note that our finances, bequests, scholarships and the like continue to grow, so that our students can be better cared for. Our Treasurer will report on all such matters, and will indicate the appropriation necessary to carry on our work.

Steps have been taken to determine and tabulate our assets and resources, so that they can be reported when necessary.

VI. Special Request for Appropriation.

As a growing child will make an increase in clothing and food necessary, so it will be necessary to ask your generous consideration of our increased needs.

If we are to take care of the students coming in greater numbers and do justice to the course, we must make more ample provision for housing and teaching force. We have been dividing classes, doubling duties of our professors and employing tutors, and are at a loss for housing our students. We therefore petition your honorable body to authorize us to call an additional professor. We have also converted the old halls in the Dormitory, as far as possible, into rooms for the students. Private parties in the neighborhood are erecting a new building for that purpose; but we also must arrange for housing students placed under our supervision. As a board we have no definite plans as yet; but the question has been repeatedly asked, whether the erection of a Divinity Hall would not relieve the situation, and whether the time has not come when Synod should take steps to that end.

Inasmuch as our buildings at present are not adequately heated and the appliances are not satisfactory in some buildings, some having no arrangements for heating at all, we petition your honorable body to appropriate $10,000 for the erection of a central heating plant, which will economically and adequately replace the different individual systems in use and safeguard our buildings. Our representatives at Synod will be prepared to give data and information generally on all these points.

Wishing you God's blessing in all your deliberations,

The Board of Trustees of Capital University, By

C. F. W. Allwardt, *Pres.*
L. H. Bushy, *Sec'y.*

LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

In the name of the Board of Luther Seminary the undersigned submits to Joint Synod the following:

Looking back at the passed two years our hearts are filled with thanksgiving to the Lord, who has blessed us most graciously.

In October, 1912, Dr. Ernst underwent a very serious operation, which caused an interruption of several weeks in his work. During this time his classes were taught, as far as possible, by Professor Doermann. In February, 1913, Professor Doermann suffered a fracture of the left leg and was confined to the hospital 8 weeks. His classes were instructed by Dr. Ernst as far as his time and strength would permit. In spite of the faithful work of the professors, the theological instruction suffered considerably. In the proseminary there was no interruption.

Last year all the professors enjoyed good health. In both departments the work went on without any interruption.

We rejoice that at last we have succeeded in securing two new professors for our institution.

During the year 1912-1913, 95 students attended our school, of whom 14 entered the ministry. On account of the urgent calls from Canada 9 were sent out the latter part of January, 3 in March, and only 2 remained till the close of the year.

During 1913-1914 there were again 95 students, of whom 12 entered the ministry, all before the school closed.

With the exception of a few cases, the students enjoyed good health and performed their work satisfactorily. In general their conduct was good.

Again the board urgently petitions Joint Synod for another professor in order to arrange a six years' course for the proseminary. I wish to draw attention to the fact that boys, 14 years of age, enter our institution. These are not matured to take up the study of theology after 5 years and therefore do not acquire the necessary education for the sacred office. Our times demand for the ministry well-trained men, men of firm character. As formerly, so now, older students from Germany enter our school. Usually these have a fair education and may be admitted to the study of theology without taking the whole course of the proseminary. But to those who are young and in need of a better preparatory education the opportunity should be offered.

We propose to Joint Synod that the salaries of our professors be paid in regular monthly installments.

We petition to give us permission after the first year not to charge any tuition to all those who prepare for the ministry.

We ask Joint Synod to change the provision of the statutes of our school "that *the first theological professor* be the president of the institution."

The necessary repairs have been made or will be made during vacation so that the buildings will be in good condition when school opens.

Finally I wish to remind Joint Synod of the fact that the term of Rev. A. C. Ernst, of Rev. Wm. von. Fischer, of Mr. C. Burkhard, and of Mr. Wm. Pomplun, has expired.

Respectfully,

GEO. DIEMER,

WOODVILLE NORMAL, WOODVILLE, OHIO.

In the name of the Board of Directors of the Woodville Normal School, the undersigned beg to submit to the honorable Synod the following report:

Your Board reorganized in February, 1913, by re-electing its former officers as follows: President, Rev. A. G. Bergener; Secretary, J. J. Ballmer; Treasurer, Dir. K. Hemminghaus. Besides the four regular meetings, three extra meetings were held.

The Lord of mercy ruled over our institution and blessed its every endeavor beyond measure. Professors and students were protected from serious sickness and the work progressed without interruption.

Enrollment as follows: For the year 1912-1913, Senior Normal 13, Junior Normal 50, Music 3, Unclassified 7, total 75; of these 28 were young ladies. For the year 1913-1914, Senior Normal 16, Junior Normal 29, Music 6, Unclassified 7, total 58; of these 21 were young ladies. It is a remarkable fact and one to be deplored that in recent years there are so few boys to be found who are willing to prepare for the office of parochial school teacher. In the last two years the graduates in this department numbered 13, of which 5 were young ladies. The classes following are very small.

On February 22, 1913, Prof. A. O. Moench appeared before your Board asking for a peaceable dismissal; during the following April he handed in his resignation in writing, but through the influence of the Board was induced to withdraw the same. But in our meeting of January, 1914, he again presented his resignation and as nothing the Board could do would induce him to change his mind, the resignation was accepted.

To fill the vacancy thus caused, the Board met on March 28, 1914, and elected as his successor, Teacher Fred J. Mayer, who has accepted and expects to take up his duties in September, 1914.

The calling and supporting of parochial school teachers on the part of the Mission Board was discussed at length by our Board, which discussion resulted in the following resolution: "We recommend firstly, that more parochial school teachers be called to mission stations, and secondly, that $5,000 of the net profits of the Book Concern be placed at the disposal of the Mission Board annually for the funding and support of parochial schools in such congregations as may have become self-supporting but are not yet able to support a school.

On the recommendation of the faculty your Board resolved to issue a diploma to students of the Junior and Music Departments, who have satisfactorily completed the course of study of these departments as outlined by the faculty and ratified by the Board.

In accordance with a resolution of Joint Synod in 1912 (page 144-145) your Board has taken steps toward the erection of a building (gymnasium) to meet the urgent needs of our institution. A building committee has been appointed, plans are under consideration, moneys have been collected, and the donation of a site has been promised, but no contracts have as yet been entered into.

There are prospects that the village of Woodville will install and operate a water works plant, and your Board petitions the honorable Synod for a special appropriation of $1,000 for the extension and installation of the water mains into our buildings.

Finally we beg to remind the honorable Synod that the term of office of the following members of your Board has expired: Rev. A. G. Bergener, Rev. Theo. J. Stellhorn, Teacher Ed. Lauckner, Mr. H. Fuehrmeyer. Therefore two pastors, one teacher, and one layman are to be elected at this meeting.

Praying that the Lord may guide and bless the honorable Synod in all its deliberations and resolutions, we respectfully subscribe ourselves in the name of the Board of Directors of the Woodville Normal School.

A. G. Bergener, *Pres.*,
J. J. Ballmer, *Sec.*

PACIFIC SEMINARY, OLYMPIA, WASH.

The school term of 1912-1913 found Prof. A. P. Meyer and Prof. Wm. Hohberger on their posts of duty, while Miss Hermine Meyer, of Lincoln, Ill., assisted temporarily in the business department. During vacation, in August 1913, Prof. Hohberger handed in his resignation, having accepted a position with the Spokane College. Soon after, Prof. Meyer resigned, but withdrew his resignation after the Board had decided to call a third teacher. Rev. A. Minnemann was requested to take Prof. Hohberger's place, while Dr. Mariott filled the third professorship. In the first week of September, however, when school was to start, Prof. Meyer had at once to leave Olympia on account of heart disease, and Rev. Wittrock, Jr., was willing, upon request of the board, to step in and take his place until other arrangements could be made.

At a meeting in January 1914, Rev. O. A. Swinehart was called as president of the school and first professor, Rev. A. Minnemann as second, and Dr. Mariott as third professor. The work of soliciting and gaining new students had evidently suffered under the circumstances. The number of students during last year was 28, 3 of which were in the Theological Department. Of those who graduated from the academy 5 will enter into the Theological department, making a Seminary Class of 8 at the beginning of the new semester.

During the Christmas vacation fire broke out in the school building doing considerable damage to the building and library; the damage is covered by insurance. The health and moral condition of the students has been very good. Special acknowledgment is due to the faithfulness of some of our young men toward the institution of their Synod under the different trials and afflictions to which the same had been subject.

Experiences of 7 to 8 years, however, seem to have ripened the conviction, that Olympia is not the proper locality for our school. Should we remain there, a considerable expense will have to be made in order to put our dormitory in proper condition. There is a probability that our school can be sold at an acceptable price. At our January meeting it was resolved to ask General Synod's authority that at an opportune time such may be done, subject to the approval of the General President, and that the school may be established at some other place. Since, in regard to this last point, certain overtures have been made to the Washington District by the Spokane College Board, an institution of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church, and since the Washington District is to submit to the General Synod at this meeting a petition to accept said overtures, your Board being unanimous with the District in this petition, it depends on the decision of General Synod which one of two requests for allowances for the next two years will have to be considered. If we stay at Olympia we request an allowance of $6,700.00; if the school is transferred to Spokane, we need, including moving expenses, $5,400.00.

Mr. C. Hellmann, having moved to California, resigned from the Board and Mr. Geo. Sillmann was elected to his place. Following are the names of those whose time of service expires with this meeting: Pastors: Geo. Finke, P. Groschupf, and Mr. L. Wellsandt and Mr. Geo. Sillmann.

Respectfully submitted by

P. GROSCHUPF.

HEBRON ACADEMY, HEBRON, NEB.

Report of the Board.

DEAR BRETHREN: With gratitude to God, whose blessing has been resting on Hebron Academy, the Board herewith submits its report.

God has protected our institution from contagious diseases and other calamities. Harmony prevailed among the teachers and good order among the pupils.

The number of pupils increased from 58 to 120 during the three years of its existence. In the Literary Department there were 38 pupils, compared with 29 the previous year.

The instruction in the Literary Courses were given by two professors and one assistant. Mr. W. L. Young, formerly assistant teacher, was called to the third professorship granted by Synod two years ago. Mr Allwardt, now professor in Melville, Can., served as instructor until

Miss Herna Meyer was ready to enter upon her duties as teacher and matron in the new building. She has filled her position well, and the Board was glad to secure her services for another year. Prof. Paysen devotes his entire time to the Musical Department.

As all the classes will be continued in the coming year, one more assistant teacher is needed in the Literary Department, and Joint Synod is herewith cordially requested to appropriate $600 for this purpose.

By the help of God a suitable building was erected and dedicated to its use. The building is 42 x 73 feet; two stories and high basement, brick and tile construction, sandstone trimmings, electric light, hot and cold water. The upper floor serves as a dormitory for our girls and their matron, eleven rooms being at their disposal. How happy the girls were when the time came that they could move into the new building. The former arrangement to room in private houses had proved very unsatisfactory. On the first or main floor are several rooms used as the studio and practice rooms for the Musical Department, and the two larger rooms which are intended for the proposed Business Course. The basement comprises kitchen, dining-room, boiler-room and several rooms for the housekeeper. The cost of the building amounts to almost $15,000, including furniture and fixtures.

About $10,500 was collected by means of the "Egg Plan," devised by Mr. Theodor Buehring, the invalid brother of our director, in memory of whose faithful work the building received the name "Theodora Hall" To this was added the sum of about $2,000 subscribed by the business men in Hebron. A deficit remains of about $2,000. The honorable Synod is herewith requested to assume this debt.

When the Board set to work to carry out Synod's resolution to erect a new building (the original request was for an addition to the old one), it found itself in an unpleasant situation; on one hand the impossibility of erecting a suitable building for the money specified by Synod; on the other hand the urgent need for the new building. After earnest and careful consideration your Board decided to put up a plain, but substantial building suitable for our purpose, hoping that Synod would see into it and approve the action of the Board.

In the garret of the old building, where the beds of the boys are, some changes and improvements must be made, in consideration of the health and comfort of our boys, costing approximately $300. According to present indications a new roof is needed on the old building within the next two years.

For the coming two years the Board asks for an annual appropriation of $4,200.

Finally the attention of Synod is respectfully called to the fact that the term of office of two members of the Board, Rev. C. Dagefoerde, Bruning, Nebr., and Mr. Wilhelm Damm, expires at this meeting.

In the name of the Board,

F. POHLMANN, *President.*
C. DAGEFOERDE, *Secretary.*

LUTHER ACADEMY, MELVILLE, SASK.

The Luther Academy Board begs leave to submit the following report:

I. Your Board organized Sept. 19, 1912, by electing the following officers: Chairman, Rev. J. Fritz; Secretary, Rev. L. F. Tank; Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Miller.

II. The following calls to the directorship of our Academy were extended, but declined: Rev. Paul F. Hein, Rev. Emanuel Poppen, Rev. S. A. Stein. On the 11th of April, 1913, Mr. August Bachmann, of Killaley, Sask., was elected a member of the Board, to take the place of Mr. John Brodt, who had tendered his resignation. On the 30th of May, 1913, the first sod for our institution was broken. The corner-stone was laid on the 6th of July, 1913. Sept. 30, Rev. H. Schmidt was called to the Presidency of our Academy, and he accepted. Rev. F. G. Gahre, of Wamego, Kans., who was called as second professor at the same time, declined. Mr. K. S. Morgenroth, of Tavistock, Ontario, was engaged for a year as teacher with a salary of $600 per annum. The dedicatory services of our institution were celebrated on the 16th of November, 1913. Rev. Prof. H. K. G. Doermann, of St. Paul; Rev. F. Beer, of Brandon, Man., and Rev. Geo. Gehrke delivered the festive sermons. Luther Academy opened its doors to students on Jan. 5th, 1914.

Prof. C. H. Allwardt, of Hebron, Nebr., was called as second professor on the 6th of January, 1914. He accepted. In spite of the fact that our Academy opened its doors in the midst of a severe winter, 36 students entered for our first term. Eight of this number left before the close of school to help on the farm; 28 students attended to the end. Only two students received beneficiary support. The conduct of the students was good; serious offenses against the rules hardly ever occurred.

III. The cost of the building, including interior furnishings, traveling expenses of the collectors and of the Board, who met quite frequently, totals to $23,979.81. Without interior furnishings, etc., $21,068.41. Up to date $17,839.57 have been received. Our present indebtedness is $6,140.30, of which $3,200 is covered by subscriptions. Very little money was received for the interior furnishings. The poor crops, here and there, in the past year, lack of employment and financial depression prevailing since last fall, and increasing daily, are the cause of the delinquency of our subscriptions. This summer's drought adds to our predicament. The prospects of raising the whole amount of our indebtedness this year in our Canadian field are very scant. We need urgently to negotiate for a loan of at least $4,000.00 immediately.

IV. It is a source of great pleasure to us to be able to state the fact that the income of our students not only paid all household expenses, but also the salary of Teacher Morgenroth. We sorely needed three instructors during our first term, and for the next year our need will be still greater.

V. The constitution of our Academy is in conformity with the one of Hebron Academy, including the changes adopted by Joint Synod in 1912.

VI. Besides an Academic Course, we also have a Commercial Course.

VII. We found the introduction of a Winter Course, as planned by our faculty, as quite practical.

Petitions.

a. We petition Synod to empower us to call a third professor to take the place of Teacher Morgenroth, who was engaged temporarily.

b. Since a great number of new students are announced and our housing capacity is overtaxed, and since it is not feasible for young ladies to take lodging in town on account of the distance, we petition Synod to permit us to proceed with the soliciting of funds for the erection of a ladies' dormitory, lodging for janitor, kitchen and dining-room, as soon as all incumbrances on our present building are paid.

We sincerely thank Synod for having incorporated in Canada. The following incorporators were appointed by our Honorable President and are mentioned in the Act of Parliament of June 6th, 1913: Revs. G. Gehrke, L. F. Tank, O. T. Just, C. Grant and Mr. John Brodt. Since the term of office of these incorporators expires at this Synod, we ask Synod to proceed to a new election and likewise to provide rules and regulations by which the "Canadian Board of Management of the Ev. Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States" is to be governed.

Furthermore, we beg leave to remind Synod that the term of office of Rev. J. Fritz and Mr. August Bachmann, as members of this Board, has expired.

Your servant,

L. F. TANK, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS OF ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

WERNLE ORPHANS' HOME, RICHMOND, IND.

Under God's gracious guidance our Wernle Orphans' Home has again closed two years of its work of mercy. God's protection and faithfulness, his goodness and blessing, have rested upon our Home, and He has richly provided for the manifold needs of its inmates. The Lord has again reminded us that the care of orphans is His business, and that we as His servants have merely to distribute the gifts of His bounty bestowed upon us, and that the Church justly sings: "Thou feedest us from year to year."

Of course, we have had our cares and visitations. In February of last year a scarlet fever epidemic visited us and, next to God's protection, our excellent hospital facilities prevented the spread of the dreaded

disease among the personnel of the institution. The orphanage was 12 weeks under quarantine, and we were obliged to engage a trained nurse. All the afflicted children recovered.

Several weeks ago Bertha Miller, age 15, was forced to undergo a serious operation for goitre. The operation was performed free of charge by Doctors Churchill, Schillinger and Hunt in our local hospital. Here, also, God helped. The growth, which weighed more than a pound, was removed, and the wound is now healed and the girl is well and happy.

Of the many applications for admittance in the last two years, only forty could be considered, and of these fifteen were later returned to their parents and relatives. At present there are 75 persons in the institution, 60 are orphans, 3 servants, 1 lady teacher, and the superintendent and his wife. Of the children 37 are boys and 32 girls;15 full orphans, 45 half orphans, and of 9 both parents are still living. The foregoing total does not include 5 children who are placed in service outside of the Home, nor Teacher Mroch and Mr. Atzinger, the farmer. Eleven children reached the age limit of eighteen and were honorably dismissed, while one child was placed for adoption. Besides these, we still have under our care Herman Roth, age 22, who is completely paralyzed. Thirteen children were confirmed, among them two boys who have good gifts and an inclination to study. If we succeed in interesting charitably inclined persons, or ladies' aid or young people's societies in their behalf, we may place them in one of our institutions. Our school is still under the efficient management of Teacher E. Mroch.

Miss Dora Ricker was engaged to take charge of the Primary Department. In the upper class are 33 and in the lower class 17 pupils.

As is customary, the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, as well as the custodian of the Endowment Fund, will submit reports as to the financial standing of the institution. By strict economy we succeeded in administering the Home with the $6,000 appropriated yearly by Synod, and we kindly ask for the same allowance. The administering of the endowment fund, which has reached the sum of $18,922.43, is in the hands of Rev. Ridenour. It is owing to his ability and painstaking care that the fund has shown an appreciable growth in the last two years. His aim is to increase the fund to such a figure that in time the income of the same will support the institution. Assuredly this is a commendable project.

The reports of our farmer, submitted to us, indicate that the farm is bringing satisfactory returns. Prospects also this year are for a good harvest.

Improvements that cost us considerable money was the septic tank, to which reference was made in the report two years ago. It cost us $750. Since its installation we have lived in peace and harmony with our neighbors. We were compelled to place a new boiler in our laundry. A silo is under construction. Last autumn we planted about 70 fruit trees.

The resignation of Rev. F. W. Gahre was placed before the Board at its annual meeting in November last. Ill health on the part of his

wife caused the step. Both were gracious enough to remain until God gave us a successor for this office in the Rev. H. Specht and wife. The installation took place the second Sunday after Easter.

Lastly we would call your attention to the fact that the terms of office of the following members have expired: Rev. L. M. Baum and the Messrs. J. Schultz and G. Hagelberger.

To God, who has commanded us to care for the orphans, be praise and thanks for his abiding help. May the favor of the Lord our God be upon us also in the future and may he establish the work of our hands upon us for his name's sake.

Respectfully submitted, in the name of the Board.

A. J. Feeger.

Richmond, Ind., July 7, 1914.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOMES, MARS, PA.

In the name of the Board of the Homes we would submit the following biennial report for your consideration:

Dear Brethren: The past two years have brought a number of changes and some serious problems before the management of the Homes. But we thank God for His kind providence and gracious direction in all of our difficulties. He has abundantly blessed our meager efforts to do a great work.

The personnel of the Board has been radically changed, but one spirit has continued to prevail. Almost immediately after returning the last report to synod, pastor H. J. Reimann, a faithful member of our Board since 1896, was called to his heavenly home. Pastor F. H. Meyer was elected by Synod in his stead. In November 1912, Brother Christian Zies, another faithful member of the Board was called to rest. Brother August Poerschke was elected by the Board to serve until this meeting of Synod. In December of the same year, pastor H. J. Schuh, one of the founders of the Homes as well as a most ardent supporter and president of the Board since its formation, presented his resignation because of his removal to Anna, O. Pastor C. V. Sheatsley was elected to take his place until this meeting.

Hardly had the new members of the Board become acquainted with the work when an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in the Homes. It threatened serious results, but after locating and removing the sources of infection its ravages were checked and no deaths resulted. At about the same time the State demanded proper sewage disposal; this gave us much concern until connection was finally made with the sewer system of Mars. More extensive and sanitary lavatory and toilet facilities had to be provided at considerable expense. A good depot conveyance was purchased and a combined stable and wagon shed was built. Just now more extensive and modern laundry facilities are being installed, made imperative

by the increasing number of persons residing at the Homes; the number now being about 70.

With the growing up of the shrubbery about the buildings and the enhancement of the grounds by the new gateway erected by friends from Carnegie, the Homes present a very inviting appearance.

The three deaconesses in active charge of the Homes have labored zealously and patiently, both for the temporal and spiritual good of the inmates. Your Board has recently resolved to place a man in charge of the grounds and buildings in order to relieve the sisters somewhat of overwork. We hope to soon find a suitable man.

Reporting for the Old Folks' Home we would state that during the past two years 12 persons have been received: 9 of the inmates have been laid to rest; 2 have been dismissed and 1 expelled. The financial condition will appear from the appended treasurer's report.

As to the Orphanage we would report that during the last biennium 33 children have been received; 2 have been taken to their heavenly home; 11 have been returned to relatives or have been placed in Christian families. One child was dismissed as incorrigible. At present there are 47 children in the Home. The treasurer's report for the Orphanage is also appended.

Teacher Arthur F. Freytag continues to conduct the school, at present having 28 children. This work is peculiarly difficult and Bro. Freytag has our encouragement. Pastor Eugene Spoehr continues to have the spiritual care of the Homes in charge, faithfully ministering in Word and Sacrament to old and young.

Because of the increasing number of those received into our Homes (we now feed and house about 70 persons) and because of the increased cost of food-stuffs as well as repairs, etc., your Board must petition Synod for an increased appropriation of $1,000.00 per annum. We now receive $3,000.00—we need $4,000.00.

With this meeting of Synod, pastor F. H. Meyer's term of service expires, also that of Bro. Aug. Poerschke, elected pro tem. by the Board in place of Bro. Christian Zies, deceased; also the term of pastor C. V. Sheatsley elected pro tem in place of pastor H. J. Schuh, president.

With thankfulness to God for His kind providence and His grace in Christ Jesus we submit this report to your honorable body.

Respectfully, in the name of the Board,

C. V. Sheatsley, *Pres.*
E. F. A. Dittmer, *Sec'y.*

BOARD OF AIDS.

To the Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

A biennial report of the Board of Aids is herewith submitted for your earnest consideration, and further encouragement of this important department of church work and Christian charity

1. Receipts.

(A) Of the several districts, etc., arranged according to the Treasurer's report, and acknowledgments in the church papers.

Districts.	*Direct.*	*Collectors.*	*F. J. Heer.*	*Total.*
Australia	.....	$192 92	.....	$192 92
Canada	$17 00	.....	$34 50	51 50
Concordia	.....	157 34	6 70	164 04
Eastern	133 25	1,084 99	58 66	1,216 90
English	127 15	1,619 31	126 19	1,872 65
Kansas and Nebraska	43 26	472 17	24 36	539 79
Minnesota	37 54	2,418 13	66 14	2,521 81
Northern	911 50	2,319 10	306 40	3,537 00
Texas	23 55	115 65	37 60	176 80
Washington	9 84	426 00	141 35	577 19
Western	356 68	443 72	193 30	993 70
Wisconsin	12 75	1,475 00	134 55	1,622 30
Unknown	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Interest	.....	.....	.....	610 25
	$1,672 52	$10,609 33	$1,126 75	$14,078 85

(B) Average per congregation and communicant.

	Contribution.	*Congregation.*	*Communicant.*	*Average per Cong.*	*Average per Commu.*
Australia	$192 92	21	1,348	9.18	.14
Canada	51 50	100	6,867	.51	.007
Concordia	164 04	50	5,124	3.28	.03
Eastern	1,216 90	55	10,784	22.12	.11
English	1,872 65	111	16,258	16.87	.11
Kansas and Nebraska	539 79	45	2,690	11.99	.20
Minnesota	2,521 81	139	12,920	18.27	.19
Northern	3,537 00	104	28,737	34.00	.12
Texas	176 80	22	2,265	8.03	.07
Washington	577 19	60	3,751	9.61	.15
Western	993 70	83	15,965	11.97	.06
Wisconsin	1,622 30	93	18,240	17.44	.08

(C) Increase and decrease of contributions, congregations, etc. since last report.

District.	Increase.				Decrease.			
	Contribution.	Congregation.	Communicant.	Beneficiary.	Contribution.	Congregation.	Communicant.	Beneficiary.
Australia	1					1	1	
Canada		1	1	1	1			
Concordia				1	1	1	1	
Eastern	1		1			1		1
English	1	1	1	1				
Kansas and Nebraska	1					1	1	1
Minnesota	1			1		1	1	
Northern	1	1	1	1				
Texas	1	1	1	1				
Washington			1	1	1	1		
Western		1	1	1	1			
Wisconsin	1	1	1					1
Not given				1				

2. Disbursements. (See Treasurer's Report.)

	Pastors.	*Pastors' Widows.*	*Teachers.*	*Teachers' Widows.*	*Total.*
Australia	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	1	..	..	.	1
Concordia	2	3	..	..	5
Eastern	5	5	.	..	6
English	3	4	..	..	7
Kansas and Nebraska	..	.	..	..	..
Northern	1	9	..	1	11
Minnesota	3	4	..	..	7
Texas	5	..	..	..	5
Washington	6	1	..	..	7
Western	4	7	1	2	14
Wisconsin	1	2	..	..	3
Not given	1	1	..	..	2
	28	36	1	3	68

3. Remarks.

a *Members of Board and term of office:*

Rev. C. H. Althoff	1918	4 years
Rev. W. A. Bowman	1914	
Rev. J. M. Johanssen	1916	2 years
Teacher C. Vogel	1914	
Teacher F. Wiechert	1916	2 years
Delegate George Motz	1914	
Delegate J. F. Nieman	1916	2 years

b *Meetings:*

Four regular meetings of the Board in the months of February and October, and about twelve meetings of the executive committee, consisting of Rev. J. M. Johanssen, Prof. C. Vogel, and Mr. J. F. Nieman, the latter Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

c. We call special attention to the Treasuer's remarks, subjoined to his biennial report.

d. It is of importance and a powerful incentive that the District Presidents, in their annual reports call attention to this laudable work of the church. Wherever this is done, an improvement in supporting the cause is observed.

e. As not complete unity of action is in vogue in the several Districts with reference to this important work of the church, efforts should be made to secure the needed united effort along this line of church activity.

f. It certainly is a work of the Lord, and among the chief incentives is "Faith in Him and His precious word" and "Love for the brethren in need."

W. A. Bowman,
President of the Board.

Board of Aids Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 14, 1912	$630 56
From Collectors and Treasurers of the different districts	10,669 83
Direct from Congregations and individual contributions	1,672 52
Per F. J. Heer, General Treasurer	1,126 75
Interest	610 25
	$14,709 41

Disbursements.

For aid	$13,988 75
Expense	17 84
	$14,006 59
Balance on hand July 1, 1914	702 82
	$14.709 41

Endowment Fund.

In Fund June 14, 1912	$2,100 00
Received from Lutheran Book Concern	7,000 00
Received from Rev. R. Kohlrusch	100 00
In Fund July 1, 1914	$9,200 00

Contributions By District, Etc.

	Collectors.	*Direct.*	*Total.*
Northern	$2,319 10	$911 50	$3,230 60
Eastern	1,024 99	133 25	1,158 24
Western	448 72	356 68	805 40
English	1,619 31	127 15	1,746 46
Wisconsin	1,475 00	12 75	1,487 75
Minnesota	2,418 13	37 54	2,455 67
Kansas and Nebraska	472 17	43 26	515 43
Washington	426 00	9 84	435 84
Texas	115 65	23 55	139 20
Concordia	157 34	.....	157 34
Canada	.....	17 00	17 00
Australia	192 92	.....	192 92
	$10,669 33	$1,672 52	$12,341 85
F. J. Heer			1,126 75
Interest			610 25
			$14,078 85

The above listing by Districts is probably not exactly correct, as I was not always sure to what District the contributors belonged. If all contributions were sent to the Collectors, instead of promiscuously, as they are, it would be easy to apportion them correctly. During the past two years, aid was furnished to 68 individuals and families; 57 are receiving aid now.

During the past two years the following sums were paid to the persons named:

Rev. H. H. Ackler	Peru, W. Va.	$450 00
Mrs. Catharine Allwardt	Hamilton, Ohio	75 00
Mrs. Sophia Bartz	Woodville, Ohio	225 00
Teacher J. F. Bergener	Columbus, Ohio	150 00
Rev. E. Berthold	Spokane, Wash.	100 00
Rev. Wm. Brandt	Berlin, Germany	20 00
Rev. C. Buechler	Portland, Ore.	600 00
Mrs. Susan Carter	Baltimore, Md.	150 00
Rev. G. F. Cooperrider	Columbus, Ohio	400 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Damrow	Golden, Ill.	200 00
Rev. J. F. Doescher	Cornelius, Ore.	300 00

Mrs. Anna Ebert	Oil City, Pa.	168 75
Mrs. Anna H. C. Eich	Sulphur Springs, Ohio	500 00
Rev. A. Fiebelkorn	Los Angeles, Cal.	125 00
Mrs. A. Fiebke	Albany, N. Y.	500 00
Rev. H. Fischer	Staples, Minn.	200 00
Rev. A. F. Gebhard	Wausau, Wis.	300 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Heinzelman	Detroit, Mich.	250 00
Mrs. Margarethe Hoerr	Roslyn, Md.	200 00
Mrs. Margarethe Horn	Odessa, Wash.	206 25
Rev. A. Horn	Weber, Wash.	56 25
Mrs. Therese Huebner	Detroit, Mich.	150 00
Mrs. Mary Humberger	Piqua, Ohio	150 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunzicker	Cardington, Ohio	240 00
Mrs. L. F. Kibler	Baltimore, Md.	400 00
Mrs. Hannah Krueger	Allegheny, Pa.	187 50
Mrs. Mary Kuesel	Ephraim, Wis.	150 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Lamprecht	Wabasso, Minn.	50 00
Mrs. Sophia Liefeld	Detroit, Mich.	100 00
Mrs. C. Lilje	Oak Harbor, Ohio	25 00
Rev. L. Lindoerfer	Swift, Alabama	37 50
Mrs. Ida Linsenmann	Galion, Ohio	200 00
Mrs. Caroline Lowenstein	Holland, Ind.	200 00
Rev. F. W. Loewenstein	New Orleans, La.	62 50
Mrs. Emma Luehring	Hermannsburg, Germany	337 50
Mrs. Alice R. Martens	Columbus, Ohio	50 00
Mrs. F. Meyer	Howard Lake, Minn.	262 50
Mrs. Molthan	Mars, Pa.	25 00
Rev. H. F. Meyer	Swift, Ala.	50 00
Mrs. Rose Muench	Bridgewater, S. D.	200 00
Rev. W. Niebuhr	Grove City, Ohio	125 00
Mrs. Catharine Oldoerp	Marysville, Ohio	412 50
Rev. J. Oelkers	Stones Corner, Alta, Can.	225 00
Rev. P. A. Peter	Verona, Ohio	200 00
Mrs. Vernette Phifer	Baltimore, Md.	262 50
Mrs. Charlotte Price	Detroit, Mich.	400 00
Rev. O. Priwer	Grove City, O.	125 00
Mrs. Caroline Radke	Richmond, Ind.	300 00
Mrs. Ada Reimer	Canal Winchester, Ohio	25 00
Mrs. A. Rohe	Columbus, Ohio	100 00
Rev. E. Schalinske	St. Paul, Minn.	50 00
Student Oscar Schmidt	Evans, Colo.	150 00
Rev. W. F. Seeger	Pasadena, Cal.	112 50
Rev. W. Sibert	Brandywine, W. Va.	200 00
Rev. D. Simon	Lima, Ohio	150 00
Mrs. Dorothea Spangler	Sidney, Ohio	100 00
Mrs. J. Stumpf	Fort Wayne, Ind.	200 00
Rev. G. Sutter	Oak Harbor, Ohio	75 00

Mrs. Mary Sutter.....	Oak Harbor, O.....	127 50
Mrs. Mary E. Swinehart...	Shepard, Ohio	150 00
Rev. A. L. Swinehart.....	Bexley, Ohio	385 00
Rev. Fr. J. Theimer.....	Fredericksburg, Tex.	600 00
Mrs. Mary N. Tressel.....	Columbus, Ohio	100 00
Mrs. A. W. Wendt.....	St. Paul, Minn.	200 00
Rev. F. R. Wendt.....	Reading, Ohio	200 00
Mrs. B. Willert.....	Grove City, Ohio	200 00
Rev. S. J. Winkler.....	Saginaw, Mich.	400 00
Mrs. Alwine Witte.....	North Tonawanda, N. Y.....	300 00
	Total	$13,998 75

The receipts of the past two years show an increase of $3,004.00 over those of the previous two years. This enabled the Board to increase the allowances in several cases. As the demands on this Fund increase from year to year the contributions should increase accordingly. Notwithstanding the increase in receipts, the Treasury was empty several times, but an appeal through the church papers always brought sufficient funds to meet all obligations.

It is very much desired that all contributions be sent only to the collectors appointed by the different Districts.

JNO. F. NIEMAN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, June 29th, 1914.

F. E. ASSENHEIMER,
B. S. OTTEN.

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS OF MISSIONS.

HOME MISSIONS.

DEAR BRETHREN: With gratitude toward God we are able to report that He has blessed our home mission work during the past two years. He still inclines the hearts of men to labor in the home mission field and blesses their labors. During the past two years fifty men (twenty-one students and twenty-nine pastors), accepted calls extended to them by the Mission Board, and nineteen missions became entirely self-supporting.

Organization.

After the last meeting of Joint Synod the Board organized by electing Rev. M. R. Walter, president; Rev. E. F. Wm. Stellborn, temporary secretary; Rev. M. R. Walter, temporary treasurer of Home Missions; Rev. Geo. Troutman, temporary treasurer of the Church Building Fund; Rev. D. P. Ebert, temporary treasurer of the Investment Fund, and Revs.

J. Allwardt, D. P. Ebert and S. A. Stein as members of the auditing committee.

The business of the Board required 52 full-day meetings and additional meeting of the executive and auditing committees.

Calling of Executive Officer.

After the resignation of the first executive officer, Rev. P. F. Hein, the Board, in accordance with the prescribed rules for the calling of officials of Joint Synod, called Rev. E. F. Wm. Stellhorn as Executive Officer of the Home Mission Board, and Treasurer of the Church Building and Investment Funds. The installation took place in Christ Church, Bexley Sta., Columbus, O., February 10th, 1913.

Filling of Vacancy.

Rev. S. A. Stein was chosen by the board to serve the unexpired term of Rev. Stellhorn.

Our Finances.

The receipts of our treasury during the first year were such that we had every reason to expect the full appropriation or even more by contributions, so that our work could have been extended accordingly. However, the falling off of contributions during the past year compels us to report a decrease in contributions to the amount of $1,173.55 as compared with the contributions reported at the last synodical meeting and a debt of $3,357.48, which sum is practically the amount received less than Synod's appropriation.

Missionaries Support.

Considering the complaints coming to us from the various districts of synod, deploring the small salaries of our missionaries, and the many rejections of calls issued by us on the ground of insufficient salaries offered, and the Board's own conviction in this respect—we would ask Joint Synod whether we should continue our efforts to grant more adequate support to our men in the field?

Our Dilemma.

Unless a considerably higher appropriation is granted and also paid, the board will not be able to give better support to the men already in the field — much less to extend the work tho many fields are opened to us. We feel assured that the members of Joint Synod will encourage us to do both, and to enable us to do so we are forced to ask for an *appropriation* of *$60,000.00* per annum.

Old Fields.

A. We would ask Joint Synod whether we are justified in keeping men and expending mission money in old mission fields which have been receiving support for many years, some for twenty and more years, without any prospect of ever becoming self-supporting, humanly speaking?

B. Are we justified in granting support to old congregations formerly self-supporting, tho coming to us with the recommendation of their district, for support from the home mission treasury for no other reason than their decline?

Negotiations with the German Home Mission Board of the General Council.

It has been the aim of your board to come to a better understanding with this board, with the object in view of avoiding opposition and a consequent waste of men and money in mission work.

While arrangements were being carried on for a meeting of the Arbitration Committee authorized by your honorable body two years ago, which committee was to investigate conditions in the Canadian fields, this meeting was indefinitely postponed because the General Council and its board insisted that this committee be granted plenary power while our synod made the proviso, and your board accordingly insisted, that: "The parties concerned shall be at liberty to appeal from the decision of the Committee of Arbitration to their respective synods."

According to information received from the General Council Home Mission Board, a communication from said board will be presented to your honorable body at this meeting, requesting you to grant plenary power to this Arbitration Committee.

Place of Meeting.

In view of the fact that the Board spends two and three days per month in session, and the undesirability of the present meeting place on account of the harmful lead fumes arising from the smelting furnace located beneath this room, we would petition Joint Synod to provide a suitable room.

Election.

The term of Rev. S. A. Stein, who was chosen by the board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the calling of Rev. Stellhorn to the executive office, has expired.

Church Building Fund.

We would call special attention to the fact that this Fund which can render such valuable aid to struggling mission congregations by enabling them to secure a modest but respectable church home with the aid of a loan for five years without interest, has received less in contributions during the past two years than during the two years previous.

While this treasury apparently shows a surplus at present, this money has all been promised to various congregations and is being paid out as fast as the necessary securities are being furnished.

A great deal of mission money could and would be saved if this Fund were better supported, so that the missions by being helped to a church home could pay more toward pastors' support. We already have applications for new loans amounting to several times the amount of contributions received during the past two years.

In conclusion we ask for your earnest prayers and hearty co-operation in behalf of our Home Mission work, inasmuch as not only the future growth of our congregations here at home, but also the continued support and extension of our foreign mission work will be largely dependent upon the results of our home mission work.

Most respectfully,

THE HOME MISSION BOARD,

M. R. WALTER, *President*,
E. F. WM. STELLHORN, *Executive*,
J. J. ALLWARDT, D. P. EBERT, S. A. STEIN, } *Auditing Committee.*
GEO. TROUTMANN,

Following Missionaries are now on our list:

Alabama: Elberta, Rev. P. Petersen.
California: Santa Ana-Los Angeles, Rev. A. C. Kleinlein.
Colorado: Evans-Milligan-Johnstown, Rev. C. Grombach; Longmont, Rev. W. L. Busch; Loveland, Rev. S. C. Sibbersen.
Delaware: Rising Sun, Rev. W. L. Ridenour.
District of Columbia: Washington, Rev. F. W. Almendinger.
Idaho: Gifford, Rev. A. F. Graebener.
Indiana: Indianapolis, Rev. D. R. Honn; Terre Haute, Rev. Carl Reitter; Michigan City, Rev. E. A. Dobberstein; Huntington, Rev. P. D. Schillinger.
Iowa: Rockwell City-Varina, Rev. F. C. Holz.
Louisiana: New Orleans, Rev. F. W. Loewenstein; New Orleans, Student F. Reuter.
Maryland: Baltimore, Rev. W. A. Poovey, Ellicott City, Rev. C. W. Busch.
Michigan: Detroit, Rev. O. Wendel; Saginaw, Rev. A. H. Peffly, South Haven, Rev. R. I. Wegner.
Minnesota: Crookston, Rev. E. Schimpfky; Motley, Rev. M. Knoll, Hancock, Rev. Geo. Matthiae; St. Paul, Rev. J. Cornils.
Missouri: Rev. W. E. L. Dowler, Kansas City.
Montana: Hingham, Rev. L. Brandt.
Nebraska: Hebron, Rev. A. Achtenberg; Pierce, Rev. H. Hennigs.
New York: North Tonawanda, Rev. A. Eberbach.
North Carolina: Taylorsville, Rev. G. A. Derhammer.
North Dakota: Heil, Rev. E. C. Wiedenhoefer; Makoti-Ryder, Rev. A. Affeld; Mercer, Rev. W. Keller; Neche, Rev. A. Heidmann; Scranton, Rev. Wm. Gevers; Drake, Rev. K. J. Wulff.
Ohio: Bucyrus, Rev. E. H. Gerfen; Cleveland, Rev. A. M. Wagner, Cleveland, Rev. S. W. Mautz; Cincinnati, Rev. W. F. Benzin; Dayton, Rev. Oscar Tressel; Martin's Ferry, Rev. B. F. Schillinger; Salem, Rev. A. Lembke; Youngstown, Rev. W. H. Bachman, Zanesville, Rev. G. A. Uber.

Oklahoma: Orlando, Rev. W. Trittin.
Oregon: Aurora, Rev. A. W. F. Benzin; Oregon City, Rev. H. Mau; Portland, Rev. K. O. Salzmann; Salem, Rev. G. Koehler; Sherwood, Rev. C. Schink.
Pennsylvania: Broughton, Rev. Otto Ebert; Cannonsburg, Rev. F. G. Albers; East Pittsburg, Rev. J. Schmalenbach; Castle Shannon, Rev. L. O. Burry; Grove City, Rev. G. J. Sixt.
South Dakota: Cavour, Rev. H. Brunotte; Gary, Rev. A. Bretthauer.
Texas: Bischop-Mercedes, Rev. J. F. Lange; Nixon, Rev. J. F. Christiansen; San Antonio (Harlandale) Rev. E. Knaak, Victoria, Rev. P. Ebert.
Washington: Castle Rock, Rev. F. Meineke; Hilliard-Spokane, Rev. C. J. E. Lautenschlager; Bellinghem, Rev. H. F. Meyer; Puyallup, Rev. K. Kilian, Walla Walla, Rev. Alb. Koehler.
Wisconsin: Appleton, Student J. Johnson; Madison, Rev. J. Ebert; Merrill, Rev. F. J. Klein, Milwaukee, Rev. H. Meyer, Tilleda, Rev. E. Stubenvoll.
West Virginia: Rio, Rev. C. H. Albrecht.
Virginia: Dovesville, Rev. S. H. Puffenberger.

CANADA.

Alberta: Bashaw, Rev. A. Bethmann; Calgary, Rev. Wm. Loeske; Castor, Rev. A. Scheffler; Edmonton, Students from St. Paul, Golden Hill, Rev. F. Loeb; Medicine Hat, Rev. E. Hertz; Pashley, Rev. J. Oberhammer; Wetaskiwin, Rev. J. Zaetschky.
British Columbia: Victoria, Rev. O. G. M. Gerbich.
Manitoba: Brandon, Rev. F. Beer; Winnipeg, Rev. G. Gehrke, Rev. H. W. Kahre, B. A. Schiewe, Rev. L. F. Tank, for teacher.
Ontario: Ottawa, Rev. B. E. Rutzky.
Saskatchewan: Jansen, Rev. A. Frice; Lampman, Rev. H. Meyer; Lakenheath, Rev. F. Roehle; Moose Jaw, Rev. W. Duerrkop; Morse, Rev. H. Drews; Rosthern, Rev. G. W. Lenz; Rabbit Lake, Rev. O. Becker; Radisson, Rev. W. Hennig; St. Boswells, Rev. H. Sandermann; Schmidt P. O. (Prussia) Rev. Theo. Lassen; Stoughton, Rev. R. Arnsdorf. Viscount, Rev. C. H. Kohlmeier, Yorkton, Rev. H. Honebein.

The following are the names of field and dates when they became self-supporting.

Names.	*Date.*	*Assuming.*
Lanigan, Sask., Canada.....	August, 1912	.....
Baltimore, Md., (Faith).....	September, 1912	$100 00
Earl Gray, Sask., Canada.....	September, 1912	200 00
Rhein, Sask., Canada.....	June, 1913	300 00
Warren, Ohio	April, 1913	150 00
New Lexington, Ohio.....	April, 1913	100 00
Sterling, Colo.	May, 1913	200 00

Glenwood City, Wis.	July, 1913	75 00
Sheridan, Pa.	September, 1913	96 00
New England, N. D.	September, 1913	280 00
Weyuwega, Wis.	August, 1913	50 00
S. Baltimore, Md.	October, 1913	100 00
Reese, Mich.	October, 1913	100 00
St. Paul, Minn., (Rev. Rick)	October, 1913	100 00
Rush Lake, Sask., Canada	December, 1913	200 00
Oshkosh, Wis.	January, 1914	225 00
Massillon, Ohio	January, 1914	225 00
Turtle Lake, Wis.	July, 1914	185 00
Shelby, Mont.	July, 1914	200 00

b. By uniting with neighboring parishes: Garrison, N. D.,; West View, Pa.; Washington, Kas.; Cassaday, Kas.; Walsh, Alta, Canada.

c. Dropped: Denver, Colo.; Biloxi, Miss.; New York City; Linden, Columbus, O.

Salaries, Moving and Traveling Expenses Paid to Missionaries.

Names.	*Salaries.*	*Moving Ex.*	*Traveling Ex.*
Rev. H. Achtenberg	$274 97	$8 00	.....
Rev. A. Affeld	213 00	.....	.....
Rev. C. H. Albrecht	56 25	.....	.....
Rev. F. W. Almendinger	313 99	.....	.....
Rev. F. G. Alpers	279 16	.....	.....
Rev. R. Arnsdorf	456 55	.....	.....
Rev. W. Asall	124 95	.....	.....
Rev. C. W. Bachman (Linden)	112 50	.....	.....
Rev. C. Bartels	133 32	.....	.....
Rev. Otto Becker	771 38	117 28	$32 50
Rev. F. Beer	872 71	154 00	.....
Rev. A. F. W. Benzin	300 00	.....	.....
Rev. W. F. Benzin	399 94	.....	.....
Rev. F. H. Besel	416 60	.....	.....
Rev. A. Bethman	249 97	40 00	76 25
Rev. L. Brandt	649 94	.....	.....
Rev. A. Bretthauer	63 72	7 63	.....
Rev. H. Brunotte	449 96	.....	.....
Rev. L. O. Burry	199 92	.....	.....
Rev. G. F. Busch	148 04	31 96	.....
Rev. W. L. Busch	654 17	.....	.....
Rev. G. W. Busch	124 98	.....	.....
Rev A. Busse	166 62	.....	.....
Rev. E. Butz	129 81	.....	.....
Rev. R. M. Carpenter	74 97	.....	.....
Rev. J. F. Christiansen	321 66	.....	.....
Rev J. Cornils	1,200 00	.....	.....

Names.	*Salaries.*	*Moving Ex.*	*Traveling Ex.*
Rev. J. Dachsteiner	200 00	.....	.....
Rev. G. A. Derhammer	76 02	110 00	30 00
Rev. E. A. Dobberstein	815 81	.....	.....
Rev. Wm. Dowler	468 84	47 18	.....
Rev. F. Doyen	67 68	.....	.....
Rev. H. Drews	800 50	30 00	.....
Rev. Wm. Duerrkop	774 59	.....	.....
Rev. A. Eberbach	462 53	.....	.....
Rev. J. Ebert	537 25	88 10	.....
Rev. Otto Ebert	217 44	.....	.....
Rev. J. Ehmke	54 11	.....	.....
Rev. Chas. Eisenbach	141 48	.....	.....
Rev. A. Flathman	150 00	.....	.....
Rev. H. J. Freyer	260 00	.....	.....
Rev. A. Fricke	316 63	16 66	.....
Rev. Geo. Gehrke	2,000 97	.....	40 00
Rev. Otto Gerbich	849 92	.....	.....
Rev. E. H. Gerfen	178 42	.....	.....
Rev. Wm. Gevers	120 00	.....	170 00 (Loan)
Rev. E. A. Giesel	91 65	.....	.....
Rev. A. F. Graebener	199 92	.....	.....
Rev. C. Grant	1,166 63	.....	.....
Rev. C. Grombach	408 42	.....	.....
Rev. C. F. W. Hartlage	58 31	.....	.....
Rev. P. F. Hein (Harlandale)	41 66	.....	.....
Harlandale Mission	66 66	.....	.....
Rev. A. Heidman	579 13	.....	.....
Rev. Wm. Hennig	112 40	20 00	.....
Rev. H. Hennigs	216 66	.....	.....
Rev. E. Hertz	327 61	16 45	.....
Rev. A. L. Heyde	20 83	.....	.....
Rev. F. C. Holz	230 89	.....	.....
Rev. H. Holzhausen	330 92	.....	.....
Rev H. Honebein	941 63	38 00	.....
Rev. D. R. Honn	1,389 96	.....	.....
Rev. L. M. Hunt	16 66	.....	.....
Rev. J. Judt	229 99	.....	.....
Rev. H. W. Kahre	426 66	.....	.....
Rev. W. L. Keller	589 90	.....	.....
Rev. K. Kilian	474 86	.....	.....
Rev A. C. Kleinlein	861 90	.....	.....
Rev. F. G. Klein	183 27	.....	.....
Rev. M. Knoll	324 96	.....	.....
Rev. Alb. Koehler	575 17	.....	.....
Rev. Geo. Koehler	298 86	52 00	.....

Names.	*Salaries.*	*Moving Es.*	*Traveling Es.*
Rev. C. H. Kohlmeier	270 64	8 71	.....
Teacher P. H. Kohlmeier	424 94	.....	.....
Rev. E. G. Koosman	75 00	.....	.....
Rev. P. H. Koosman	346 96	.....	.....
Rev. H. Kroeger	154 09	9 50	.....
Teacher John Kroeger	258 32	.....	.....
Rev. G. E. Kuhlmann	387 42	.....	.....
Rev. F. G. Lange	966 66	193 00	.....
Rev. A. Langendorf	168 88	.....	.....
Rev. Theo. Lassen	783 27	.....	.....
Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager	350 00	.....	.....
Rev. C. J. E. Lautenschlager	211 09	400 00	.....
Rev. A. Lembke	48 16	28 59	.....
Rev. G. W. Lenz	566 15	.....	.....
Rev. A. Liebroth	179 71	8 88	.....
Rev. L. Lindoerfer	481 19	.....	.....
Rev. F. Loeb	958 19	.....	.....
Rev. Wm. Loeseke	1,433 27	.....	.....
Rev. F. W. Loewenstein	699 86	.....	27 00
Rev. R. H. Long	112 50	.....	.....
Rev. Geo. Matthiae	199 92	.....	.....
Rev. H. Mau	441 30	.....	.....
Rev. S. W. Mautz	262 50	.....	.....
Rev. F. Meineke	549 86	.....	.....
Rev. H. Melcher (Linden)	75 00	.....	.....
Rev. Henry Meyer	672 75	5 00	.....
Rev. Hans Meyer	450 00	.....	.....
Rev. Herman Meyer	501 60	58 60	.....
Rev. Amos Minnemann	490 00	.....	.....
Rev. J. Oberhammer	694 99	.....	.....
Rev. J. Oelkers	407 76	.....	.....
Rev. A. H. Peffly	834 60	.....	.....
Rev. P. Petersen	76 31	115 69	.....
Rev. J. P. Pflueger	758 65	.....	.....
Rev. W. A. Poovey	591 04	.....	.....
Rev. J. Prange	281 82	.....	.....
Rev. O. C. Propst	20 83	.....	.....
Rev. S. H. Puffenberger (for term)	70 00	.....	.....
Rev. C. Reitter	114 99	10 39	.....
Rev. P. Rick	169 11	.....	.....
Rev. W. L. Ridenour	827 02	75 44	.....
Rev. J. Rod	820 09	.....	.....
Rev. F. Roehle	691 63	.....	.....
Rev. J. Roesch	420 00	.....	.....
Rev. J. A. Rueter	266 65	100 00	.....
Rev. Chas. Rush (Spokane)	354 16	.....	.....

Names.	*Salaries.*	*Moving Ex.*	*Traveling Ex.*
Rev. B. E. Rutzky	622 88	128 37	.....
Rev. H. Sauer	188 22	.....	.....
Rev. K. O. Salzman	1,045 25	209 73	.....
Rev. H. Sandermann	283 28	.....	.....
Rev. Paul Schillinger	204 12	26 46	.....
Rev. A. H. Scheffler	590 13	134 10	.....
Rev. B. F. Schillinger	458 32	.....	.....
Rev. A. Schlewe	383 20	.....	.....
Rev. E. Schimpfky	429 96	.....	.....
Rev. C. Schink	324 96	.....	.....
Rev. J. Schmalenbach	584 45	15 07	.....
Rev. P. A. Schmidt	320 78	.....	.....
Rev. W. Schmidt	75 00	.....	.....
Rev. E. Schmok	274 89	.....	100 00
Rev. A. Schormann	285 00	165 00	.....
Rev. E. C. Sibbersen	584 51	.....	.....
Rev. H. Sievers	624 78	33 15	.....
Rev. G. J. Sixt	577 49	.....	.....
Rev. Geo. Spohr	374 95	.....	.....
(Teacher) W. Steinmeyer	116 62	.....	.....
Rev. R. Stelzer	200 00	.....	.....
Rev. M. Stricker	246 62	17 68	.....
Rev. W. Striepe	137 50	.....	.....
Rev. E. Stubenvoll	382 10	.....	.....
Rev. A. L. Swinehart	311 19	.....	.....
Teacher L. F. Tank	374 90	.....	.....
Rev. Oscar Tressel	737 46	.....	.....
Rev. W. Trittin	316 62	23 95	.....
Rev. G. A. Uber	1,608 28	.....	.....
Rev. A. M. Wagner	1,053 22	.....	.....
Rev. G. Weiss	389 49	8 83	.....
Rev. R. J. Wegner	218 70	26 25	.....
Rev. E. A. Welke	325 00	45 25	.....
Rev. Otto Wendel	968 56	.....	.....
Rev. R. B. Wiebe	453 10	20 00	.....
Rev. E. C. Widenhoefer	92 17	14 50	.....
Rev. W. Willing	416 60	.....	.....
Rev. W. F. Wolfe	56 22	.....	.....
Rev. K. J. Wulff	187 50	.....	.....
Woodland Ave., Youngstown	240 00	.....	.....
Rev. J. Zaetschky	999 77	.....	100 00
Rev. J. Zentner	124 95	.....	.....
Rev. W. Zimmermann	708 20	.....	.....
Rev. H. Zumhingst	100 00	.....	.....
	$68,475 24	$2,581 65	$575 75

Paid to Students.

Name.	*Salary.*	
Student J. Busche	$10 00	
Student C. Althoff	158 65	
Student A. Ahn	106 85	
Student Th. Diemer	163 27	
Student W. L. Dowler	50 00	
Student P. Ebert	217 85	
Student F. C. Holz	42 00	
Student F. Florstedt	117 50	
Student W. Hennig	34 00	
Student H. Honebein	128 00	
Student S. Hunzicker	90 00	
Student J. M. Johnson	65 50	
Student E. Knaak	89 90	
Student F. Kordewich	106 25	
Student Wm. Kolbe	48 80	
Student W. Koester	25 00	
Student C. H. Kohlmeier	27 00	
Student A. Kuhlmann	6 00	
Student A. Lamprecht	58 15	
Student C. Langholz	113 70	
Student H. Leschensky	92 75	
Student S. C. Long	115 40	
Student S. Michelfelder	486 70	
Student P. Nesper	171 25	
Student C. Reitter	863 50	
Student F. Reuter	88 64	
Student E. Rhein	80 00	
Student O. Schmidt	75 00	
Student E. Schneppe	85 00	
Student M. Stricker	42 20	
Student R. Stelzer	115 00	
Student G. C. Wagner	3 00	
Student S. Yarger	8 00	
Student A. Zink	51 00	
Student W. Zibell	40 00	
Rev. W. v. Fischer (for students)	70 00	
Rev. J. Zaetschky (for students)	125 00	
Rev. G. Gehrke (for students)	314 27	
		$3,910 46

HOME MISSIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Contributions	$73,983 19	
Sale of mission colt	10 00	
Refund	13 00	
Interest from legacies	1,200 00	
Interest from Investment Fund	682 83	
Loan from Reserve Fund	884 26	
Legacy of Mr. Wm. Aulich	500 00	
Loan from Building Fund	3,357 48	
		$80,140 76

Expenses.

Salaries of missionaries	$66,475 24	
Expenses of Mission Board	3,704 80	
Moving expenses of missionaries	2,581 65	
Travelling expenses of missionaries	575 75	
Various expenses	214 63	
Mission pony	80 00	
Refund to reserve fund	884 26	
Students for services in mission fields	3,910 46	
Lutheran Book Concern	2,213 97	
		$80,140 76

Board Expense.

Rev. P. F. Hein, salary	$272 19	
Rev. P. F. Hein, postage, supplies, etc.	22 26	
Rev. M. R. Walter, salary as treasurer	81 66	
Rev. M. R. Walter, postage and expenses, etc.	71 57	
Rev. D. P. Ebert, salary as treasurer	8 50	
Rev. D. P. Ebert, expenses	98 40	
Rev. Geo. Troutmann, expenses	83 65	
Rev. S. A. Stein, expenses	109 35	
Rev. J. J. Allwardt, expenses	159 68	
Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, salary as secretary	100 00	
Rev. Stellhorn, salary as executive	1,950 00	
Rev. Stellhorn, expenses	76 95	
Rev. Stellhorn, moving expenses	127 75	
Rev. Stellhorn, mileage	403 70	
Supplies	56 65	
Postage	63 07	
Telephone and telegrams	19 42	
		$3,701 84

VARIOUS EXPENSES.

Adding machine	$122 50	
Taxes and legal work	63 74	
Janitor services	10 00	
Electroplates	4 24	
Not classified	14 15	
		$214 63

Investment Fund.

ASSETS.

Wachendorf Fund	$50 00	
Kamper Fund	3,122 66	
Wolf Fund	190 00	
N. N., Woodville, O.	400 00	
Douglas Fund	882 18	
Rudolf Fund	1,900 00	
Ida Raether Fund	200 00	
Reserve Fund of Mission Treasury from debt liquidation	2,754 75	
Cath. Landwehr Fund	225 00	
Agatha Doellinger Fund	100 00	
H. J. Hespenheide Fund	2,000 00	
Mary A. Wussum Fund	75 00	
Loan	32 07	
		$11,981 66

LOANS.

Institution Treasury	$3,172 66	
Grace Congregation, Chicago, Ill.	6,424 00	
Medicin Hat, Alta. Cong.	475 00	
Haultain, Sask., Cong.	350 00	
Morse, Sask. Cong.	600 00	
Rev. J. F. Christiansen	600 00	
Gross Venter, Alta. Cong.	200 00	
Rev. Wm. Gevers	100 00	
Rev. Otto Becker	10 00	
		$11,981 66

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Treasurer's Report, July 1, 1912 to July 1, 1914.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions	$10,513 20	
Special for Garrison, N. D.	111 05	
		$10,624 25
Refunds		9,192 59

Interest	1,700 32	
Loans from individuals	000 00	
Loans from Investment Fund	968 53	
		$23,085 60

EXPENSES.

New Loans	$13,050 00	
Salaries:		
Hein	$19 43	
Troutmann	40 00	
Stellhorn	300 00	
	$359 43	
Various expenses	4 30	
F. Buechele loan paid	100 00	
Loan from investment fund paid	968 53	
Loan to Home Mission treasury	3,357 48	
Balance in treasury	5,245 98	
		$23,085 60

REFUNDS.

From July 1, 1912 to July 1, 1914.

Alpena, Mich., St. Matthew's	$61 00
Aurora, Ore., Christ cong.	800 00
Baltimore, Md., Faith cong.	200 00
Brookline (Castle Shannon), Pa., St. Mark's	300 00
Brandon, Man., Canada, First Luth. cong.	250 00
Brush, Colo., St. John's cong.	50 00
Canton, O., Zion's cong.	50 00
Coldax, Wash.	50 00
Elvaton, Md., A. A. Co.,	120 00
Floresville, Tex.	100 00
Garrison, N. Dak., Immanuel's	400 00
Georgetown, Wash., Grace cong.	138 00
Gladwin, Mich., Clare Co.,	185 00
Indianapolis, Ind., St. Matthew's cong.	50 00
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's cong.	1,800 00
Longmont, Colo., Peace cong.	250 00
Madison, Wis., Zion's cong.	25 00
Martin's Ferry, O., Zion's cong.	117 61
Macksburg, Ore., Zion's cong.	60 00
Max, N. Dak., Peace cong.	275 00
McLean Co., N. Dak., St. John's cong.	100 00
Melville, Sask. Canada	100 00
Mercer, N. Dak., Zion's cong.	180 00
Mercer, N. Dak., Immanuel's cong.	170 00
Morse, Sask., Canada	200 00
Oregon City, Ore., Emanuel's cong.	25 00
Peninsular, Ore., St. John's cong.	63 98
San Antonio, Tex., Grace cong.	320 00
Spokane, Wash., St. Mark's cong.	350 00

Spokane, Wash., Hilliard	150 00
Spokane, Wash., First Luth.	300 00
Swift (Elberta), Ala., Trinity cong.	106 00
Tacoma, Wash., Peace cong.	1,000 00
Tilleda, Wis., Peace cong.	100 00
Turtle Lake, Wis., St. John's cong.	150 00
Washington, D. C., St. Matthew's cong.	675 00
Winthrop, Minn., Peace cong.	28 00
Whitemouth, Man., Canada, St. Paul's cong.	79 00
Zanesville, O., St. Luke's cong.	75 00

SECURITIES. $9,543 59

Following congregations have loans from the fund:

Baltimore, Md., Faith cong.	$1,450 00
Baltimore, Md., Christ cong.	2,500 00
Bigger, Sask., Canada	200 00
Brandon, Man., Canada	500 00
Brookline (Castle Shannon), Pa.	1,200 00
Brush, Colo., St. John's cong.	425 00
Cannonsburg, Pa.	200 00
Calgary, Alta., Canada	2,320 73
Castle Rock, Wash.	200 00
Chicago, Ill., Grace cong.	1,850 00
Cincinnati, O., Cross cong.	5,000 00
Cleveland, O., Hope cong.	3,000 00
Detroit, Mich., Bethlehem's cong.	1,000 00
Georgetown, Wash.	112 00
Greenville, O.	1,000 00
Hancock, Minn.	500 00
Hilda, Alta.	500 00
Holdfast, Sask., Canada	300 00
Indianapolis, Ind., St. Matthew's cong.	2,820 07
Kalama, Wash.	123 25
Kaukana, Wis.	1,108 13
Lancaster, O.	1,200 00
Lang, Sask., Canada	290 55
Lanigan, Sask., Canada	400 00
Lethbridge, Alta., Canada	3,075 00
Longmont, Colo.	125 00
Loveland, Colo.	640 00
McLean Co., N. Dak., St. John's	100 00
Macksburg, Ore.	240 00
Madison, Wis.	525 00
Martin's Ferry, O.	382 30
Max, N. Dak.	225 00
Mercedes, Tex.	600 00
Mercer, N. Dak., Emanuel's	130 00
Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada	1,230 00

Morse, Sask., Canada	400 00	
New Orleans, La., St. Luke's	4,000 00	
New Orleans, La., Grace	2,500 00	
New Leipzig, N. Dak.	1,000 00	
Oregon City, Ore.	675 00	
Oshkosh, Wis., English	1,700 00	
Peninsular Ore.	844 29	
Prussia, Sask., Canada	600 00	
Regina, Sask., Canada	200 00	
Rhein, Sask., Canada	100 00	
Rising Sun, Del.	500 00	
Saginaw, Mich., English cong.	1,630 00	
San Antonio, Tex., Grace cong.	2,500 00	
San Antonio, Tex., Harlandale	850 00	
Scranton, N. Dak.	200 00	
Shenandoah Co., Va.	16 90	
Spokane, Wash., First Luth.	4,200 00	
Spokane, Wash., St. Mark's	450 00	
Spokane, Wash., Hilliard	1,050 00	
Stoddard, Neb.	300 00	
Strassburg, Sask. Canada	800 00	
St. Paul, Minn., St. Luke's	1,000 00	
Swift (Elberta), Ala.	194 00	
Tacoma, Wash., Peace cong.	750 00	
Tilleda, Wis.	300 00	
Turtle Lake, Wis.	200 00	
Vancouver, B. C.	3,500 00	
Washington, D. C.	250 00	
Walsh, Alta, New Kronsfelder	100 00	
Wheatland, Wyo.	873 00	
Wetaskiwin, Alta. Canada	000 00	
Whitemouth, Man., Canada	250 00	
Winlock, Wash.	100 00	
Winnipeg, Man., Christ cong.	1,750 00	
Winnipeg, Man., Cross cong.	2,000 00	
Winnipeg, Man., Redeemer cong.	2,000 00	
Winnipeg, Man., St. Paul's cong.	2,300 00	
Winthrop, Minn.	472 00	
Zanesville, O.,	1,425 00	
		$78,072 31

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we have audited the home mission treasury, the church building fund, the investment fund, and have examined all securities belonging to these funds, together with the above accounts of the executive and found them correct.

D. P. EBERT,
JOHN ALLWARDT,
S. A. STEIN,
Auditing Committee.

Columbus, Ohio, July 28th, 1914.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Two years ago the Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio and other States resolved to enter into an agreement with the Honorable Hermannsburg Mission Society by which the stations Puttur and Kodur, in East India, would be legally transferred to our Synod. At the same time a Board of Foreign Missions was elected, consisting of Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Prof. K. Hemminghaus, Teacher Geo. L. Conrad, Mr. Wm. Altman and Rev. J. H. Schneider.

These men met on September the seventh and effected an organization by electing Prof. E. Pfeiffer President and Rev. J. H. Schneider Secretary. Rev. A. W. Werder had already been elected Treasurer, though he is not a member of the Board.

In order to be fair to all concerned in the deal respecting the purchase of the two stations in question, our Board suggested to the Hermannsburg Brethren that they appoint two disinterested missionaries, laboring in India, and that we also appoint two. These men should act as a committee and should appraise the property. Our suggestion was accepted. The appraisers were: Rev. H. Gaebler and Rev. R. Schomerus of the Leipzig Missionary Society, acting for Hermannsburg, and Rev. C. F. Kurder and Rev. Ernst Neudoerfer of the General Council, acting for our Synod. These men visited Kodur and Puttur, made an itemized report of their findings and fixed the price at Seventeen Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars — $17,600 — minus an Edinburg grant, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars — $867, making the actual price to be paid by our Synod Sixteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars — $16,733. This is a higher price than Synod had expected to pay. Sufficient reasons were, however, given, and have since then been published, to justify this difference. After a somewhat protracted legal procedure, the title to the two stations and twelve out-stations was finally transferred and Ten Thousand Dollars — $10,000 — of the purchase price paid to the Director of the Hermannsburg Mission Society, leaving a residue of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars — $6,733.00 — to be removed.

Recently a large territory, lying north of Kodur, with *Rajampet* as the center, and formerly served by missionaries from the London Missionary Society, has been transferred to us, giving us *three* more little congregations. We pay $100 for a dwelling in which a catechist can live.

After careful and, therefore, prolonged deliberation, Rev. Jesse P. Pflueger of New Orleans, La., was called as our first Foreign Missionary from our own ranks. He accepted the call and set about to fit himself for his new sphere of labor by taking a course of instructions in Tropical Diseases in the Tulane University of New Orleans. On May thirty-first, he was commissioned in Columbus, Ohio, and sent forth. He is expected to attend a course of lectures at Hermannsburg during the summer months, and to proceed to India some time in October, that being considered the most propitious season for newcomers to arrive in India.

To furnish room for Rev. Pflueger at Putter, the place which the Missionsrat considered most suitable, a bungalow had to be built. This will afford room for other missionaries, while they are engaged in learning the language of the land.

The work at Puttur and Kodur, together with the work at the out-stations belonging to each, has been carried on without interruption. The missionaries, Rev. J. N. Wittmann and Rev. John Maneke, have paid especial attention to the establishing of schools. Decided advances have been made in this particular. A door to the children of higher castes has been opened.

Individuals, societies and congregations have rendered valuable help in our work by assuming the support of children at school and of native workers and out-stations, and even of schools. Thus there are sixty-four children who are supported and twenty-seven native workers. The readiness of our people to help was also manifested when some sent goodly amounts of money and declared their willingness to renew this gift annually. Four well-filled Christmas boxes are on the way to India. St. Mark's Sunday-school, Butler, Pa., is about to send a church bell to Puttur. Mrs. C. J. Simen, Pittsburg, Pa., helped the dispensary at Kodur. Others are at work to send a magic lantern.

To our sorrow Rev. Hartwig Harms, who is known to many in our synod, and who has rendered us very valuable services, was recalled from India by the Hermannsburg Society.

Rev. J. Rohwer, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Hermannsburg Society in East India, has declared his readiness to help us in every way possible. He has already made good his promises in repeated valuable services.

The "Missionsrat" in India has given us repeated good advice and help.

The authorities at Hermannsburg have done us a great favor by giving us the services of two energetic missionaries: Rev. J. N. Wittmann and Rev. John Maneke, and of a number of native workers. Our thanks are certainly due to our missionaries, their wives and their helpers. It is also worthy of note that we are receiving new native workers from the seminary at Nayudupeta, where we support two of the instructors.

Rev. Geo. Diach, Sec. of the General Council Foreign Mission Board has richly deserved our thanks.

Our present needs are:

Money to pay the debt still resting on the two stations. Money to meet our constantly increasing annual expenses. Money to purchase a tract of land in the Kodaikanal District, and to erect there buildings for our people during their stay in the mountains. Thus far they have found room in the houses furnished by Hermannsburg. This too is no little kindness. Money for the erection of new schools and a number of out-stations.

Men to take charge of the stations when, may we hope after many years, the Reverends Wittmann and Maneke who have only been "lent"

to us may retire. Men to take charge of the medical work. We need especially a physician for the work at Kodur. Rev. Wittmann can not do all that is expected of him. Native Christian men and women to take charge of the schools.

Women to help in the work for women.

Interest among our pastors and people in our work.

Love to God and our benighted fellowmen and our devoted workers.

Prayers for the work and for the workers.

From the last annual report, dated January, 1914, and prepared by Rev. Hartwig Harms, we offer the following data:

"In the district of the Ohio Synod work is being done on two stations and twelve out-stations by two European workers, two missionaries' wives, one native pastor, three deacons, one head master, twenty-three teachers and catechists, five Bible women and lady teachers, three elders. In all thirty-five native Christian workers. To these must be added six heathen head masters and ten common school teachers.

In the section belonging to Kodur a large school with three teachers was turned over to us at Anantarajapeta and a new school has been opened at Bomavaram. In the section belonging to Puttur, a large elementary school with five teachers has been opened in Puttur itself and a mixed school with two teachers at Karvetinaggaram. At Koppedu a new out-station was started.

In the whole Ohio district five new schools and out-stations were launched.

At Chitwail a dwelling was built for the pastor.

A Boarding School for girls was opened at Kodur.

Work among women is done in the Ohio district under the skillful direction of Mrs. Maneke in Puttur and in Karvetinaggaram.

In Puttur there is a large school for girls under the care of two Christian and one heathen lady teachers.

At Karvetinaggaram the school is as yet in its beginning, since we have not yet had our own building. Sund. Zacharias and his wife are here engaged as teachers.

Two Bible women are at work at Puttur and one at Karvetinaggaram. About eighty houses are being visited.

Medical work has been done especially in the asylum for lepers at Kodur. Twenty-nine unfortunates found shelter and care here. Rev. J. N. Wittmann attended to these and to about three thousand other patients of every description.

The finances of the Ohio Mission stand as follows:

Received from the home churches	Rs. 18,702
Received from government grants	Rs. 1,626
Received as tuition	Rs. 2,293
Received from the Edinburg Grant	Rs. 1,110
Total receipts	Rs. 23,731+
Three Rupees equal one dollar	$ 7,910

A List of Mission Workers.

		Monthly Salary.
1.	Missionary J. N. Wittmann	Rs. 150
2.	Missionary John Maneke	Rs. 150
3.	Pastor H. Isaac, supported by Mission Society, Capital University	Rs. 35
4.	Head Master R. Jesudas, supported by the Mission Society, Capital University	Rs. 45
5.	Head Catechist R. Joseph	Rs. 21
6.	Head Catechist Kola Viswasam	Rs. 21
7.	Head Catechist Boppuri Johann, supported by Rev. C. D. Freseman, Akron, Ohio	Rs. 18+
8.	Head Master Kunzala Rajappat	Rs. 19+
9.	Catechist Dasari Sikhamani, supported by Rev. E. Kittel, Cardington, Ohio	Rs. 18
10.	Catechist Shodavaram Sikhamani, supported by Rev. S. Stein, Springfield, Ohio	Rs. 17
11.	Catechist Govartanagiri Nathanael, supported by Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio	Rs. 18
12.	Catechist Jaldi Samuel, supported by Prof. H. Buehring, Hebron, Neb.	Rs. 14
13.	Catechist Duvuri Samuel, supported by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Schuette	Rs. 13
14.	Catechist Engalturi	Rs. 14
15.	Headmaster Pidugu Andreas, supported by Rev. H. S. Mollenauer, Marion, Ohio	Rs. 13+
16.	Teacher Nellore Jeremiah	Rs. 18
17.	Teacher Zupili Johann, supported by Rev. J. E. Kieffer, Fair Haven, Pa	Rs. 15
18.	Teacher Vemu Jacob	Rs. 14
19.	Teacher Yogyam Samuel, supported by Rev. C. E. Hess, Jamestown, N. Dakota	Rs. 14
20.	Teacher Balli Vittreyudu, Outstation Pudi, supported by Rev. A. L. Nicklas, Ann Arbor, Mich	Rs. 14
21.	Teacher Gurja Paul, supported by Rev. A. W. Werder, Wheeling, W. Va	Rs. 14
22.	Teacher Tupily Jessaich, supported by Rev. J. W. Schillinger, Marion, Ohio	Rs. 10
23.	Teacher Tupily Stephen, supported by Rev. S. Schillinger, W. Alexandria, Ohio	Rs. 14
24.	Teacher Jaldi Barnabas, supported by Rev. W. H. Lehmann, Union City, Ind	Rs. 10

		Monthly Salary.
25.	Teacher Chicuri Isaac, supported by Rev. H. Neumann, Fullerton, Md.	Rs. 9
26.	Teacher Kaki Ananias, supported by Rev. J. Sittler, Delaware, Ohio	Rs. 9
27.	Teacher Avileli Gad	Rs. 11
28.	Teacher Sandauamudi Sikhamani	Rs. 13
29.	Bible Woman, Mrs. Puli Sarah, supported by Mrs. Rev. S. H. Mollenauer, Marion, Ohio	Rs. 7
30.	Bible Woman, Mrs. Dikolli Hannamma, Rev. E. Kittel, Cardington, Ohio	Rs. 7
31.	Bible Woman, Kukkattsti Anandam, Miss Lydia Boehme, Youngstown, Ohio	Rs. 7
32.	Lady Teacher Shodavaram Esther, Rev. O. A. Bertram, Bucyrus, Ohio	Rs. 7
33.	Lady Teacher Sunduri Marie, Rev. C. C. Hein, Columbus, Ohio	Rs. 7
34.	Lady Teacher Dasari Esther, Rev. R. E. Golladay, Columbus, Ohio	Rs. 7
35.	Lady Teacher Vemu Blandina, Mr. Helfrich, Carrollton, Ohio	Rs. 7
36.	Teacher Merlapakam Jesudas	Rs. 7
37.	Teacher Koduri Zachariah	Rs. 7
38.	Teacher Chakram David, Rev. F. Proehl, Cicero, Wis.	Rs. 20
39.	Teacher Kukka Zachariah, Rev. F. Proehl, Cicero, Wis.	Rs. 10
40.	Catechist Chakram D., Rev. A. J. Feeger, Richmond, Ind.	.....
41.	Teacher Maheototi Devavatnam, Rev. A. J. Feeger, Richmond, Ind.	.....
42.	Teacher Chivakuvi Isaak, Rev. A. J. Feeger, Richmond, Ind.	.....

A List of Persons Supporting Children during 1914.

A. In Puttur.

1) Rev. A. Wischoff, Oconto Falls, Wisc.: U. B. P. Israel.
2) Gemeinde in Delaware, Ohio: Jogi David.
3) Frl. Dora Ricker, Richmond, Ind.: Pidugu Swamidas.
4) Rev. Klindworth, Philo, Ind.: Kaki Ratnam.
5) Rev. Kerl, Lenexa, Kans.: Gurja Timotheus.
6) Pastor Loehr, Pittsburgh, St. Paul's Congregation: Korivi Elia.
7) Missionsverein, Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio: Kaki Jesayya.
8) Tabea Nähverein, P. Armin Paul Meyer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

B. In Kodur — Girls' School.

1) Frauenverein, Trenton, Ohio: Arava Gnanadipam.
2) Gemeinde in Delaware, Ohio: Sunduri Emilie.
3) Herr Niemann, Woodville, Ohio: Arava Hannamma.
4) Rev. Herrnstein, Sandusky, Ohio: Sunduri Prema.
5) Gnadengemeinde in Hebron, Nebr.: Pidugu Asirvadam.
6) Fr. Marie Holst, Laurin, Montana: Pidugu Asirvadam.
7) Missionary Society in Logan, Ohio: Bandi Subbadu.
8) Rev. Winterfeldt, Fremont, Wisc.: Bandi Nagadu.
9) Frau H. Moeser, Fremont, Wisc.: Maratoti Magdalena.
10) Herr Karl Miller & Frau, Marion, Ohio: Singamala Anna.
11) Rev. A. Wischoff, Oconto Falls, Wisc.: Maratoti Augustina.

C. In Nayudupeta Seminary.

1) Sunday-school Ft. Jennings, Ohio: Pentalachetti Paul Emeroy Mallayya.
2) Frau Rabe, Ft. Jennings, Ohio: Dhanyasi Louis Arnold.
3) Rev. H. Dagefoerde, Endicott, Wash.: Vemu Raguel.
4) Lehrer Amelung (Schulkinder), Blue Island: Balli Dayaludu.
5) Sunday-school, Fremont, Ohio, Rev. Tressel: Paramala David.
6) Home Missionary Society of St. Paul's Luth. Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. Schuette: Venkatagiri Jesudas.
7) Home Missionary Society of St. Paul's Luth. Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. Schuette: Sunduri Johann.
8) Professor Vogel, Woodville, Ohio, Giddalore Sieghamanie.
9) Rev. H. Meier, Pomeroy, Iowa: Kariketi Jona.
10) Frau Harm Koelling, Ruskin, Deshler, Neb.: Nagalapuram Nicolaus.
11) Rev. H. Wickemeier, Michigan City, Ind.: Avilele Gnanamanikyam.
12) Rev. H. Wickemeier, Michigan City, Ind.: Vemala Johann.
13) Gemeinde in Bruning, Neb.: Duvvuri Jesudas.
14) Herr H. Ulrich, Wamego, Kansas: Pazza Benjamin.
15) Rev. Groschupf, Spokane, Wash.: Mailari Asirvadam.
16) Herr Kreimenthal, Celina, Ohio: Mamidipudi Sieghamanie.
17) Sunday school, Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio: Zoopalle Devadas.
18) Mr. David Dupes, Tescott, Kans.: Kariketi Elisha.
19) Bibelklasse von Mrs. Schuette, Toledo, O.: Kankanala Jesudas.
20) Herr C. Schuster, Bellevue, Pa.: Sripuram Zacharias.
21) Rev. J. G. Schneider, Germania, Iowa: Obbareddi Johann.
22) Lehrer der Sonntagschule in Canton, O.: Pazza Jacob.
23) Pastor Mollenauer, Marion, Ohio: Pazza Johann.

Singamala Jesudas, Nallapa Daniel.

D. In Tirupati High School.

1) Pastor Steinmeier, Chicago, Ill.: Dasari David.

E. In the Industrial School at Nayudupeta.

1) Rev. C. Dagefoerde, Bruning, Nebr.: Marela Jesudas.
2) Gemeinde Deshler, Rev. Schwerin, Nebr.: Botzu Visvasudu.

F. In Gudur — Girls' School.

1) Frauenverein in Fremont, O., Rev. Tressel: Poluri Kammalamma.
2) Frauenverein in Fremont, O., Rev. Tressel: Poluri Kannakamma.
3) Frauenverein, Christ Church, Tescott, Kans., Rev. Swinehart: Veluri Mariamma.
4) Frauenverein, Christ Church, Columbus, O.: Palle Mariamma.
5) Frauenverein, Guttenberg, Iowa: Kalluri Salome.
6) Frauenverein, Yorkeville, Ill., Rev. Lange: Allam Hannamma.
7) Frauenverein, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. Schuette: Nellore Sarah.
8) Professor H. Vogel, Woodville, Ohio: Butzu Elisabeth.
9) Rev. C. Dagefoerde, Bruning, Nebr.: Marela Krupabai.
10) Tom Bruning in Bruning, Nebr.: Pillizutti Devadanam.
11) Hermann Bruning in Bruning, Nebr.: Pattumuttum Johanna.
12) Lehrer Pearl in Bruning, Nebr.: Dara Jonathan.
13) Mr. Vorderstrauss, Ruskin, Deshler, Nebr.: Kankanala Satyananda.
14) Mr. Clarence Solt, Barnes, Kans.: Wemu Rahel May Lucie.
15) Dr. Mellenbruch, Washington, Kans.: Dara Devadanam.
16) Herr Munter, Woodville, Ohio: Kalluri Else.
17) Tabea Society, Des Moines, Iowa: Palle Jesudas
18) Missionsverein, Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio: Ullasam Esther.
19) Mr. Hermann Vogt, Kansas City, Md.: Embeti Maria.
20) Rev. Loewenstein, New Orleans, La.: Chittiveti Sundari.
21) Frl. Barbara Weiss, Logan, Ohio: Gundala Martha.

Schools, Outstations and other Undertakings Supported by Individuals, Societies and Congregations.

1. The Girls' School at Puttur, Miss Ida M. Trump, Dayton, Ohio ..... Rs. 180
2. The Outstation at Koppedu, Cong. at Lincoln, Ill., Rev. G. Schuster ..... Rs. 180
3. The Sudra School at Ananterajapeta, Oil City, Pa., Rev. Ad. Ebert ..... Rs. 225+
4. The Free Dispensary at Kodur, Mr. C. J. Simen, Pittsburg, Pa. ..... Rs. 300
5. A church bell for Puttur, St. Mark's school, Butler, Pa. Rs.

ELECTIONS.

The term of office of the members of the Board expires as follows:
Prof. E. Pfeiffer's term expires 1918.
Mr. Wm. Altman's term expires 1918.
Prof. K. Hemminghaus' term expires 1916.
Teacher Geo. L. Conrad's term expires 1916.
Rev. J. H. Schneider's term expires 1914.
Rev. Schneider's time has accordingly expired.

PROF. E. PFEIFFER, *President.*
J. H. SCHNEIDER, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION

of the

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

of the

EVANG. LUTH. JOINT SYNOD OF OHIO AND OTHER STATES.

§ 1.

THE OBJECT.

The Joint Synod elects the Board of Foreign Missions for the purpose of ordering, regulating and advancing our mission work among the heathen.

§ 2.

THE ORGANIZATION.

This Board is composed of five members, elected by Synod for a term of six years, in the following order: At one meeting of Synod one member is elected, at the second meeting two members are elected and at the third meeting two members are elected. After Synod has adjourned, the Board meets and organizes by electing from its midst:

a. *A President* who shall preside at all meetings, and who has the right to call special meetings of the Board, if such become necessary.

b. *A Treasurer* who shall receive all moneys sent in for this mission. He shall credit these moneys and shall pay them out upon order of the Board.

c. *A Secretary* who shall attend to the correspondence of the Board, keep accurate minutes of all its meetings and furnish information concerning our Foreign mission work to our pastors and congregation-

§ 3.

THE DUTIES.

a, This Board shall extend all calls to missionaries after it has sufficiently informed itself concerning the fitness of the person to be called for foreign mission work.

b, This Board shall begin new stations and outstations as the necessity for such may appear. If new fields are to be entered in other countries, Synod must resolve to do this.

c, This Board shall erect and keep in repair the buildings needed for dwellings, for schools, for the care of the sick, and for divine services. Debts exceeding $6,000, and made for the purpose of erecting buildings, can be incurred only with the sanction of Synod.

§ 4.

MEETINGS.

The Board holds regular quarterly sessions.

§ 5.

VACANCIES.

Vacancies, if occurring during the term of office, shall be filled by the Board, the General President approving of the choice made.

NEGRO MISSIONS.

DEAR BRETHREN: — By the Grace of God we have been enabled to carry on the work for another two years. We are thankful to be able to say that the work is not at a standstill, that some progress has been made, and progress which is of such a nature as cannot be shown in figures. Our two missions have now been put into such condition that visible results should follow.

Our greatest disappointment has been our failure to secure candidates for the ministry. Mr. Daniel R. Braxton has been under the charge of our missionary since April, 1912. He was first instructed and confirmed. Then he took up the study of theology, devoting to it the time that he could spare from his daily labor, while making a living. In October, 1913, he was taken into the employment of the board and placed in charge of the school, thus giving him practical experience, but he still lacks considerable preparation before he will be ready for ordination. It is very difficult to get the right kind of colored youths, because many of the colored preachers have brought themselves into disrepute, so that the self-respecting youths have but little desire to enter the office. In view of this difficulty of securing suitable candidates in Baltimore, we would petition all the members of Synod to keep a sharp lookout for any eligible and available colored young men, and put them into communication with our missionary.

The Mission School.

The school has been in continuous operation, completing its third year on June 1. This school was started as a missionary center in a region abounding in ignorance and vice. Unexpected difficulties have been encountered since the beginning. Mr. Braxton, after taking charge, has succeeded in introducing needed improvements. The discipline has been improved and the pupils have been more faithful in their studies and more regular in their attendance. The beneficiaries have taken the expense of heating and text-books upon themselves, thus provoking the hostility of those who preferred slovenly easy-going methods, but the parents of those children who have continued, have been faithful adherents of the school. The enrollment has been respectively 27, 37 and 26.

During the first year services were held every Sunday morning, but were changed to the afternoon and found more preferable by the people. For the last year these services have been almost exclusively in the charge of Student Braxton. Our Lutheran services are beginning to be appreciated and Rev. Richards has organized the catechetical class of eight and has begun the instruction as the beginning of a congregation.

In the near future the services will be held at night and we look for still better attendance with this change.

The financial record for this mission school is as follows:

	Local Purposes.	*Benevolence.*
1911-1912	$16 57	$15 32
1912-1913	33 83	23 40
1913-1914	47 56	20 54

St. Philip's Congregation.

The membership in this congregation is with very few exceptions faithful and loyal. It has been stationary; what has been gained by accessions has unfortunately been offset by deaths and removals. The church property has been put in an inviting shape by some improvements and alterations. Church and Sunday-school attendance has increased, the latter reaching on June 7 the number of 43. Most of the colored population in reach of our church have at least a nominal church membership in one or the other of the sectarian churches, so at least are we informed, when we invite any to our services. Where they are not so connected, they seem so suspicious or irreligious as to be so far inaccessible to our influence.

Our most encouraging feature is the Sunday-school. Here the limit lies in the supply of competent teachers. From the information that we have gained the other schools in the neighborhood give little instruction, employing the children chiefly in soliciting money. There seems to be an awakening to the fact that we seek the children to instruct them and that they do learn something in our school and thus the parents are becoming more interested in the church, so that we may look forward

to new and greater progress in this congregation, than has marked the work in the past. This congregation during the year 1912 contributed for current expenses, $153.47, and benevolence, $38.73; for 1913 these amounts, respectively, were $194.54, and $41.53.

With the sale of the parsonage, we have been enabled to cancel the debt and the contributions from the congregations and individuals have been very generous, so that we have been abundantly able to carry on the work.

The term of office of Rev. O. C. Mees expires with this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted by authority of the Board.

J. F. MUELLER, *Pres.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION BOARD.

Dear Brethren:—Your Board on publication matters herewith submits its sixteenth biennial report.

1. *Organization and Officers.* The Board elected at the convention of synod in 1912, met September 10, 1912, and organized by electing Prof. Edward Pfeiffer as chairman, Rev. C. C. Hein as secretary, and Prof. Edward Pfeiffer and the Revs. C. C. Hein and J. Sheatsley as Executive Committee.—April 19, 1914, Mr. Geo. Horst, elected at the last convention of synod, tendered his resignation because of his inability to attend the meetings of the Board. His resignation was accepted, and synod will have to fill the vacancy.

2. *Profits of the Book Concern.*—The reports of the manager audited by an expert accountant, as resolved by synod, show our Book Concern to be in a most prosperous condition. The net profits of the year 1912-1913 were $21,448.48, the net profits of the year 1913-1914 were $27,418.95, a total of $48,867.43 since the last convention of synod. God has blessed this branch of our work; let us render thanks unto Him!

3. *Tracts.*—Regarding the publication of tracts the Board wishes to submit the following report, to-wit:

A. The following tracts have been published: *For free distribution* (to explain the purpose of the work): Lutheran Literature Broadcast; Lend a Hand; Nimm und lies. *Ministerial Education Series*: What is to be your life work? How shall they hear without a preacher? Why we want you, George; Wie sollen sie hören ohne Prediger? Elternhaus und Predigtant; *Home Mission Series*: White unto the Harvest; A good Investment; Our Negro Mission Work; Our Canadian Mission Field; Es hat uns niemand gedinget; Dem Herrn geliehen; Unser Canadisches Erntefeld; Warum soll man sich einer Gemeinde anschlieszen? *Inner Mission Series*: I shall not die but live; At our own door; Salvation for you; At a more convenient season; Ihr seid teuer erkauft; Jetzt ist die Zeit des Heils. *Foreign Mission Series*: Our Mission in India (Pamphlet); Evangelistic Tours in India; Medical Missions; Unsere Mission in Indien

(Pamphlet); Missionsreisen Aerztliche Mission. *Christian Life Series;* The Value of a Soul; The Dance; Why join a congregation? The Grace of Giving; Come, for all things are now ready; Our general Institution Treasury; And they would not come; Kommet, denn es ist alles bereit; Ich und mein Haus wollen dem Herrn dienen; Die Gnade des Gebens. *Comfort in Sickness Series:* Patience in Affliction; Knowledge of Sin; Facing Death in Hope; Exhortation and Comfort; Erkenntnis der Sünde; Gottes väterliche Absichten. *Juvenile Series:* The Coral Builders; Remember the Orphans; Eager for the Bible; A Missionary Letter; Little Cornelia; Gedenket der Waisen. Der Kleine Missionar.

B. The following tracts will appear soon: Family Worship; The Religion of the Lodge; Infant Baptism; Intermarriages; Unsere Anstalten; Better than Gold; Eile und errette Deine Seele; Why stand aloof? For Jesus' sake; Um Jesu willen; Dein Kind im Hause; Dein Kind in der Sonntagsschule; Dein Kind in der Gemeindeschule; Dein Kind im Konfirmandenunterricht; Dein Kind nach der Konfirmation; The Child at Home; The Child and the Sunday-school; The Child and the Parish School; The Child at Catechetical Instruction; The Child after Confirmation.

C. While we published 495,000 copies of tracts, only 135,900 were sold, and while we have been very successful in getting the manuscripts, we are not satisfied with the sale of the tracts, many of our pastors and congregations not participating in the distribution. A more systematic distribution is necessary if the publication of tracts should prove the blessing desired.

D. As we consider this branch of our work very important, we request synod to set aside as subsidy for the next two years the sum of $400 per annum from the profits of the Book Concern.

4. *Lutheran Youth.*—In conformity with synod's resolution, the Board discontinued the publication of "Little Missionary" and "Child's Paper," and beginning January 1, 1913, published the "Lutheran Youth," a 16 page Young People's weekly, which, at the present time, has 14,326 subscribers. Prof. C. B. Gohdes was appointed editor-in-chief, at a salary of $300 per annum; Rev. G. W. Lose editor of the Juvenile Department, at a salary of $50 per annum, which was raised to $75 in September, 1913; and Rev. W. H. Lehmann editor of the Missionary Department, at a salary of $50. At this meeting synod should fix the salarises of the associate editors of this publication.

5. *German Hymnbook.*—The manuscript of the revised German Hymnbook is in the hands of the printer, and the new pocket edition will appear soon. This edition will contain all the forms of service, the revised text of the hymns, the appendix, etc., as resolved by synod. Although synod resolved to publish the revised German Hymnbook also in the medium and large editions, we do not deem it advisable to carry out synod's resolution at the present time, as the plates of these editions are still in very good condition. As soon, however, as a reprint becomes necessary we will add the forms of service, etc., to make the three editions uniform.

6. *Winnipeg Branch.*—Regarding this branch, established in September, 1911, we wish to report that some progress has been made, and that it is now practically self-supporting. We request synod to grant the Board permission to buy one, or more, lots in Winnipeg, and to erect a suitable building for the branch if the Board finds it advantageous.

7. *New Sunday-school Hymnal.*—After conferring with several of the districts of synod, the Board came to the conclusion that the publication of a new Sunday-school Hymnal is advisable. A committee, appointed by the Board, prepared the manuscript, and the Board requests synod to authorize the publication.

8. *Sunday-school Papers.*—For various reasons the Board deems it advisable to enter into an agreement with the Publication Board of the Hon. Synod of Iowa, regarding the German and the English Sunday-school papers. We propose to discontinue the publication of the "Kinderfreude," substituting the Iowa "Kinderblatt," if the Publication Board of the Iowa Synod agrees to take our "Lutheran Youth," instead of publishing an English Sunday-school paper of its own. We, therefore, ask synod to authorize our Board to discuss this plan with the Publication Board of the Iowa Synod, the Board to be empowered to make all necessary arrangements.

9. *Zeitblätter-Magazine.*—Regarding this publication we make the following recommendations, approved by the President of Joint Synod, but not by the theological faculty of Capital University, which has its doubts as to the advisability of the plan, to-wit: 1. That the Ohio and the Iowa synods consolidate their theological magazines into a German-English one, to appear monthly; 2. That either synod appoint one editor-in-chief, the one for the German, the other for the English section of the magazine, likewise associate editors in equal number, as necessity may suggest; 3. That every contributor bear the responsibility for his article alone; 4. That, however, the editors-in-chief are directed to receive no contribution containing anything at variance with the Confessions of the Church.

We request synod to consider these propositions, and, if approved, to submit them to the Hon. Synod of Iowa.

10. *Uniform texts and lesson leaves.* In case several Lutheran synods would be ready to publish Sunday-school lesson leaves jointly, and the list of texts agreed upon would be satisfactory, will synod grant its Board permission to discontinue the publication of our lesson leaves, and substitute those published jointly?

11. *Advertisements.*—The manager of the Book Concern wishes to submit a plan whereby advertisements for our periodicals may be solicited on the basis of the combined circulation lists of all publications represented in the "Lutheran Editorial Association." The Board requests synod to hear and consider the plan.

12. *Lutheran Year Book.* As there is a movement on foot to publish a Lutheran Year Book, the Board wishes to be authorized to co-operate in forming a plan, etc., said plan to be submitted to synod for approval.

13. *Parochial and Financial Reports.*—The Board petitions synod to advise the districts to discontinue the publication of the parochial and financial reports in their respective Minutes, and to publish them in our almanacs, the districts to bear the expenses proportionately.

14. *Additional pages in Kirchenzeitung und Standard.*—Inasmuch as the Book Concern needs all the room assigned for advertisements in Kirchenzeitung und Standard during the Christmas and Easter seasons, and inasmuch as the General Institution and the Mission Treasuries demand more room for credits during these seasons than usually, and refuse to have the publication of these credits postponed, the Board petitions synod to instruct these treasuries to pay for four additional pages in two issues of the Kirchenzeitung and Standard during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

15. *Valuation of Real Estate.* In order to place a fair valuation on the real estate of the Book Concern, the Board had it appraised by the Columbus Real Estate Board, which makes it a business to appraise property at its actual value, without taking in consideration its original cost. While the real estate value was given at $118,500 in the last report, this board places it at $95,000. We, therefore, ask synod to adopt this figure, and to instruct the manager to begin the new fiscal year accordingly, showing in a foot note why the real estate value has been reduced.

16. *Another man.*—The Board came to the conclusion that the appointment of another man in the Book Concern, who shall edit copy and read proof, take charge of the periodical department and that of church music, etc., is absolutely necessary. It resolved to appoint such a man at its next meeting.

17. *Manager's Salary.*—The Board resolved to raise the manager's salary to $2500 per annum, beginning July 1, 1914, and wishes to report this to synod in accordance with synod's resolution of 1912.

18. *Publications issued during the last two years.*—

5,000 Catechism.
5,000 Katechismus.
5,000 Primary Bible Narratives.
10,000 Sunday-school Hymnals.
3,000 Das Kleine Gebetbuch.
2,000 Hymnal Supplement.
3,000 Biblische Erzählungen für Oberklassen.
3,000 Biblische Erzählungen für Unterklassen.
6,000 Prayers for Little Ones.
2,000 Rohe, Frohe Botschaft.
2,000 Mission Hymnal.
30,000 Kalender.
15,000 Alamanac.
5,000 Hymnal with Music.
4,000 Gesangbuch, Mittelformat.
4,500 Gesangbuch, Groszformat.
5,000 Gottesdienstordnung.
30,000 Bible Picture Cards, New Testament

30,000 Bible Picture Cards, Old Testament.
20,000 Biblische Bilder-Karten, Neues Testament.
20,000 Biblische Bilder-Karten, Altes Testament.
2,000 What is a Lutheran?
2,500 Lily of Carlisle.
2,000 Crossing over to Eternity.
2,000 Baptizein.
2,000 Lesson Leaves, Old Testament.
2,500 Durch Luther befreit.
5,000 Psalterlust.
5,000 Intermediate Bible Narratives.
3,000 Treasury of Prayer.
3,000 Bleibe daheim.
3,000 Erstes Lesebuch.
4,000 Lorenzens Fibel.
3,000 Gebete für die Kleinen.
1,500 Pfeiffer, Mission Studies.
2,000 Four Points against Secret Societies.
1,000 Loy, Sermons on the Gospels.
5,000 In His Service.

19. *Publications to be issued.*—

Lenten Sermons and Texts. Rev. R. E. Golladay.

A Book on the Home Mission Work of Joint Synod. Rev. E. G. Kuhlmann.

History of the Lutheran Church in America.

German and English Pocket Liturgies.

Kirchengeschichte für Gemeinde-und Sonntagsschulen. Prof. W. Schmidt.

Bibelkunde. Prof. C. Vogel.

Das Kirchenjahr. Prof. C. Vogel.

Book of Daily Devotions. Dr. C. H. L. Schuette.

Sermons on the Eisenach Gospels. Rev. J. Sheatsley.

20. *Elections.*—The following elections are necessary: Editors and Associate Editors of Zeithlaetter-Magazine, Kirchenzeitung, Standard, Kinderfreude, Lutheran Youth; members of Publication Board to succeed Rev. C. C. Hein, Rev. J. Sheatsley, Mr. E. V. Swickheimer, each for six years, and one for four years to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Geo. Horst, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. HEIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

The funds and realty this Board has the charge of are the following:

1. From the Pastor J. A. Schulze estate, for educational purposes:
   a. Realty, Columbus, as assessed for taxation, $15,000.00.
   b. By sale of realty, Detroit, $1,200; total, $16,200.00.

2. The Austin Cooperrider Fund, for the benefit of the Church Building Board, cash invested, $22,575.00.

3. U. F. Annuity, upon expiration to go to our institutions at Columbus, $3,000.00.

4. The Mission work in Persia:

a. From the estate of Miss L. Reichert, $300.00.

b. Per Christ Church, Columbus, $1,000; total, $1,300.00.

5. From the estate of C. Volz, Saginaw, Mich., for educational purposes, $200.00.

6. From the state of Mrs. B. Emmelhainz, Columbus, for Capital University and Woodville, $500.00.

7. For Jewish Mission work, in notes, $2,500.00.

8. From the estate of Mrs. Sophia Langenhopp, Napoleon, O., for foreign mission work, $951.05.

9. S. S. Annuity, eventually for educational purposes, Columbus, $3,000.00.

10. From the estate of G. D. Simen, Allegheny, Pa., per executor's note:

a. For a theol. professorship, Columbus, $20,000.00.

b. For Mission work in Allegheny Co., $10,000.00.

c. For Board of Aids, $5,000.00.

d. For indigent students of theology, $5,000.00.

e. For Colored Mission Work, $5,000.00.

f. For St. Paul, $10,000.00.

g. For Home Missions, $5,000.00; total, $60,000.00.

For further information on these legacies, see Minutes of 1912.

Sum total of all values, $107,726.05.

Remarks. Two vacancies are to be filled at this session, the terms of Messrs. C. Nagel and of C. F. Mayer — the latter, upon his election, declining to serve — having expired. The Board has before it the somewhat perplexing question, what had best been done with the house on Rich street — itemized a. above — whether to reconstruct it for business purposes, offer it for sale, or continue to hold it. Synod's advice would be appreciated. Rent at present, $58.00 per month. Another question, having commended the transfer of moneys for Missions in Persia, shall the capital be sent, or simply the interest accruing from time to time?

Respectfully submitted in the name of the Board,

C. H. L. SCHUETTE.

The undersigned, members of the Board, having examined the exhibits as above given, and found them correct, herewith approve the foregoing report.

O. M. SPIELMAN,
C. NAGEL.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE PITTSBURGH COMMITTEE.

PITTSBURGH, [N. S.] Pa., July 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio:

DEAR BRETHREN: — Your Committee, having in charge the raising of funds for the liquidation of the debt resting upon our General Treasury, desires to report that we have received 92 remittances aggregating $3,655.62. The Committee would state that our convictions with regard to this work have not changed and therefore we have no recommendations to make other than those submitted to your honorable body two years ago.

Respectfully,

W. E. SCHRAMM,
GEORGE E. KELSCH,
WALTER R. DEMMLER,
WALTER C. WAGENER,
H. H. TESSMER,
JOHN LACHMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A PLAN BY WHICH ALL TREASURIES WILL BE UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF ONE TREASURER.

To the Hon. President and delegates of Joint Synod, assembled:

Your Committee carefully considered the matter referred to it, and begs leave to report as follows:

I. Treasuries to be United under One Treasurer.

Such a suggested arrangement may be made without delay or change of CONSTITUTION provided, the Joint Synod and all the several districts hereafter, as heretofore, retain their own treasury and elect their own treasurer. Since the Joint Synod treasury does not depend on collections, but on a *pro rata* assessment on the district treasuries, it is preferable to retain this treasury. Neither do those funds, legacies and endowments, not under the direct control of Joint Synod, but belonging to the several institutions and their treasuries, present any difficulty for such an arrangement, provided the administration of the same remain in the same hands as heretofore, which, in the nature of the case, is preferable.

Accordingly, we submit the following plan:

a) That the following treasuries of Joint Synod — the General Institution treasury, the Foreign Mission, Home Mission (except the Church Building Fund), the Board of Aids, and Board of Administration, treasuries, and such other treasuries as may hereafter be created by Synod, be united under one treasurer, yet so that each treasury remain intact.

b) That the incumbent of this office be known as "The General Treasurer of Joint Synod."

c) That this treasurer be elected for a period of two years, at each regular convention of Joint Synod, and that he be required to devote his whole time and energy to the duties of his office, for which service he shall receive a salary of $....., payable monthly.

d) That the treasurer be placed under bond at the expense of the Synod, the amount to be fixed by Synod.

II. Amendments Necessary.

The following amendments necessary for such an arrangement can be made without delay:

1. By amending the By-Laws to the Constitution of Joint as follows:

§ 3, b: Instead of a "General Institutional Treasurer," insert The General Treasurer of Joint Synod.

2. By amending the constitution of the Home Mission Board, as follows:

§ 2. * * * After the adjournment of Synod the board shall elect from its own midst a president who shall preside at all meetings, etc. * * *

Further, instead of b and c:

The executive officer elected by Synod shall serve as secretary and treasurer of the board, and shall discharge the duties of his office according to the regulations adopted by Synod in 1908. To these regulations the following should be added in the proper place:

He shall also serve as treasurer of the board, receive the money appropriated by Synod, from the General Treasurer of Synod, receipt for the same, and disburse said money as per order of the board.

3. By amending the regulations of the Board of Aids' treasury as follows:

V. For this purpose the *secretary* instead of the "treasurer."

VI. Strike out "treasurer" and insert The General Treasurer of Joint Synod shall serve as treasurer of the board. Further, instead of "treasurer," insert *secretary*.

4. By amending the regulations of the Board of Administration as follows:

§ 2. (In amended form). Members of the same shall be: The President of Joint Synod, the General Treasurer of Joint Synod, and three (or four) persons appointed, or elected, by Synod. The term of office of the last named shall be six years (provided three are elected)

so that one member is elected every two years. The treasurers of the several institutions and boards shall be advisory members.

§ 3. (In amended form). The Board of Administration shall organize by electing a chairman and secretary, whose term of office shall be two years. The General Treasurer of Joint Synod shall serve as treasurer. The above named officers * * *

III. Administrative Regulations.

The duties of the General Treasurer of Joint Synod shall be:

1. He shall receive all monies contributed for the various institutions and treasuries of Synod — collections, personal gifts, bequests, etc. — be responsible for and receipt the same, and acknowledge the same in the Church papers.

2. He shall make known to the Church the need of the various treasuries by publishing suitable notices in the Church periodicals; by correspondence; orally at synodical conventions, conferences and other assemblies; by personal effort and other means; in order that each treasury may receive at the time appointed, according to its needs.

3. He shall disburse money received only as follows:

a) To the various institutions and boards all the appropriations of Synod, in monthly installments, but only after official notification of the sum appropriated, by the secretary of Synod.

b) All other appropriations of Synod, in monthly installments, when officially ordered to do so.

c) All other disbursements not included in the above, shall be made only when officially ordered, with the exception of the expense which the administration of the office entails, for which the treasurer must account to Synod.

4. The books of the General Treasurer of Joint Synod shall be open for inspection at all times, shall be audited quarterly by the committee appointed by Synod and a summary report published in the Church papers semi-annually. The treasurer shall also furnish a summary report of all receipts and disbursements, to the President of Joint Synod six weeks prior to the regular convention of Synod.

IV. Board of Emergency.

In case of emergency which may arise in such extensive work to which, by the grace of God our Synod has grown, calls for the expenditure of money not provided for in the appropriations of Synod, may become necessary. To meet such exigencies and safeguard the interests of Synod, we recommend the creation of a Board of Emergency, to consist of the General President and such district presidents as he may select in each case, who shall examine the claims, publish same to the Church, provide for the collection of the funds needed, and to authorize

the General Treasurer to make the payments. In case of dire necessity a loan may be made through and subject to the Board of Administration.

Respectifully submitted, your Committee,

C. W. BACHMAN.
E. A. BOEHME.

INVESTIGATION OF STATE SCHOOL BOOKS.

DEAR BRETHREN: Your committee appointed two years ago "to take steps to investigate various school books within the territory of the different districts, and that the results of such investigation be brought to the notice of synod," begs leave to submit the following report:

Regarding the inception of this movement, and the organization of the work pursuant to the resolution of Joint Synod, we refer to an article in our *Zeitblaetter-Magazine* for March, 1914, pp. 153-174. We append also, as a part of this report, a list of our assistants, representing the different districts of synod in the various states and provinces; also two circular letters, outlining the work in hand. One of the latter was designed to make inquiry into unscriptural teachings concerning the creation of the world and the origin of man in the State Universities, State Normal Schools and State Agricultural Colleges of our land. The second circular dealt with the inquiry after like teachings in the common and high schools of the various states. The first letter suggested the following form of inquiry, which was used by a great many of our assistants, and with the desired result: "Will you kindly inform me what textbooks on Evolution are used in your course at present, both as classbooks and also as required or recommended reference reading. Also the publishers and prices of the various books." We have in hand a great many letters from educators in the various states, received in response to this inquiry, of which we subjoin some of the most important to this report. We also submit a summary of the titles of about one hundred different books compiled from these reports. These books are either used as textbooks on Evolution, or are suggested to the students as reference reading, or were recommended to our assistants for their personal study of the subject. The various books are used or recommended in from one to thirteen different higher state institutions. With very few exceptions all these educators accept evolution as true science, so far as one can judge from the tenor of their letters, and this theory is taught by them as such. One of the most farreaching replies received was that from the Illinois State University, in the following statement on a postcard: "We do not at present employ any individual textbook in Evolution. Practically all the doctrine of evolution is an integral and essential part of the teaching of every science in the university — consequently textbooks are not necessary." By the aid of our summary of the various books, we have been able to select a number of the most important for critical examination. Un-

fortunately a number of brethren detailed to examine some of these books were unable to comply with our request up to this time. With this report we submit reviews of some ten different books, most of them reported from the higher institutions, several of them also from the common and high schools. All of these books contain teachings that are fundamentally opposed to the sound doctrines of Holy Scripture. By the time synod meets we hope to have a number of other reviews in hand. We regret to state that many of our assistants have disappointed us, especially in sending no reports or replies to our circular letter on the common and high schools, and our work is therefore not completed.

We regret to add here that in spite of all requests and admonitions, we have failed to obtain any kind of co-operation in our work from the brethren in Alabama, Iowa, Manitoba, New York and South Australia.

While our committee was appointed only "to investigate books, and bring the results of such investigation to the notice of synod," we venture in the following to make some further recommendations, in order that this undertaking may be prosecuted to a successful issue.

a. *Committees.* We recommend that Joint Synod again appoint a general committee for this work, whose necessary expenses as before shall be paid out of the synodical treasury; and that the members of the various district committees hitherto appointed be requested by Joint Synod to continue as assistants to the general committee, the districts being requested to fill vacancies arising in any particular state.

b. *Literature.* In addition to urging editors and contributors of our various synodical publications to further this undertaking by means of suitable editorials and articles from time to time, we especially recommend that a pamphlet be prepared, under the direction of our general committee, grounding a ringing protest against the teaching of evolution or any other unscriptural doctrine in the public educational system of our land. This pamphlet to be advertised for sale, and to be placed on sale with the leading denominational publishing houses throughout the country; the same pamphlet also to be distributed free, one copy each to be sent to the following:

1. To the president of each higher state school in every state and province where our synod is represented with congregations.
2. A copy to each one of our pastors, the same to be given to the principal of the local public school.
3. To all state and provincial superintendents of public instruction.
4. To a number of the leading publishers of school books in our land.
5. To the editors of all Lutheran and other conservative church papers in the United States and Canada, at the same time soliciting their co-operation in this movement.
6. Likewise to the heads of all leading church bodies, and especially to the presidents of all Lutheran and denominational schools.

The expense of such free distribution of the said pamphlet to be met out of the profits of our synodical Book Concern.

c. *Schools.* Recognizing the great importance of our higher synodical schools for the inculcation of true teachings in the youth of our church and country, we venture to urge:

1. The introduction and maintenance of efficient Normal Courses in all our higher church schools, to prepare teachers, not only for parochial schools, but also for the common schools, high schools and colleges of our land; and that we everywhere urge and encourage our young people to prepare for this kind of work, and to obtain their preparation in our own institutions. In this way they will obtain a true scriptural foundation for scientific teaching; and by patronizing our own schools, these courses can be strengthened and probably made self-sustaining.

2. That the Boards and Faculties of our own institutions be cautioned to try and use only good sound textbooks, and that especial care be taken to show the falsity of evolution and other unscriptural teachings in connection with the various scientific branches, as well as in religious instruction, and wherever opportunity offers. Capable men of our faith ought also to be encouraged to prepare textbooks in branches in which no suitable books are at present to be found on the market.

d. *Effective Protests.*

We recommend that our pastors and congregations within a certain state or city lead or join in effective movements to protest against the kind of teachings here referred to.

While your committee does not venture to make any more recommendations at this time, we are convinced that it would be well for synod to appoint and support a capable man for several years to study this whole subject in all its bearings, and to give his aid in whatever way, place and time that this should be most needed, as carrying on necessary correspondence, addressing meetings, and furnishing contributions for the church and secular press.

It is not only very pernicious, but also altogether outrageous, that the Christian citizenship of our land should be taxed to support well-nigh universal teachings that subvert the fundamental teachings of the Bible in the public educational system of our country. Nor are we alone in voicing our protest. Christians in other denominations have in fact preceded us, and have already in part succeeded in expurgating the books in use, as clippings herewith submitted from Galveston and Dallas, Texas, clearly show. While this movement should first of all show our own membership the importance and necessity of maintaining and patronizing parochial and higher Christian schools, we should by no means be content with this, because all our people everywhere are influenced by the atmosphere created by the public school system, and under present conditions vast numbers of our own children and young people also have no other means of securing an education.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. SWINEHART,
H. K. G. DOERMANN,
GEO. K. LEONARD,
Textbook Committee of Jt. Synod.

SALE OF PROPERTY AT HICKORY.

To the Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio. Greetings:

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST JESUS: Your board having in charge the custody and sale of Synod's property at Hickory, N. C., desires to offer you the following report:

Subject to ratification at the hands of your honorable body we have sold the property through S. D. Campbell to J. F. Abernathy for the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($12,250) of which amount Mr. Campbell is to receive Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) as commission for making the sale. One Thousand Dollars has been paid to us as an evidence of good faith on the part of the buyer. The remainder of the purchase price is to be paid as follows: One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars upon the delivery of the deed, and the remaining Ten Thousand to be paid in three equal installments, due in one, two and three years from date of delivery of deed. The payment of Ten Thousand is to be secured by bankable paper or by mortgage. If bankable paper is accepted, said paper is to be approved by any banker or bankers within Catawba County, North Carolina, designated by you. If a mortgage on the property is demanded, the purchaser insists on the right to pay the Ten Thousand Dollars before it falls due. The purchaser prefers to give bankable paper with endorsement worth not less than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SCHRAMM,
C. J. DOBLER,
O. C. MEES,
C. F. UMHAU.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL TREASURY JULY 13, 1912 TO JULY 20, 1914.

Receipts.

1912.			
July	13.	*To Balance in Treasury*	$534 98
	17.	To cash Northern District, Teacher A. W. Roehrs (old account)	465 00
Sept.	9.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht (old account)	177 70
	14.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht (old account)	63 15
	25.	To cash Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher (old account)	200 00
Oct.	1.	To cash Minnesota District, Teacher Baumann	200 00
	29.	To cash Northern District, Teacher A. W. Roehrs (old account)	300 00
Nov.	13.	To cash 1st English District, Rev. C. W. Pflueger.	200 00
	21.	To cash Minnesota District, Rev. C. Ganschow	250 00
1913.			
Jan.	14.	To cash Eastern District, C. F. W. Brecht	75 00
	14.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmermann.	158 00
Feb.	10.	To cash Canada District, Rev. H. W. Kahre	25 00
	21.	To cash Texas District, Mr. H. H. Ochs	57 00
March	31.	To cash Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt	110 55
	31.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmermann.	100 00
May	7.	To cash Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt	100 00
	23.	To cash Kansas and Nebraska District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde	35 00
June	2.	To cash Kansas and Nebraska District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde	38 00
	9.	To cash Kansas and Nebraska District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde	7 00
	12.	To cash Northern District, Teacher A. H. Roehrs.	300 00
	26.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht	75 00
July	2.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmermann.	200 00
Aug.	6.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht	185 00
	11.	To cash Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher	46 01
	20.	To cash Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt	100 00
	26.	To cash Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher	155 00
Sept.	16.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. J. Loehr	50 00
	25.	To cash 1st English District, Rev. C. W. Pflueger.	100 00
	27.	To cash Northern District, Teacher A. H. Roehrs.	465 00

Oct.	2.	To cash 1st English District, Rev. C. W. Pflueger.	141 00
Nov.	21.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. J. Loehr.....	50 00
1914.			
Jan.	3.	To cash Washington District, Rev. Geo. Pauschert.	170 00
	10.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. J. Loehr.....	100 00
March	11.	To cash Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt....	308 50
April	17.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. J. Loehr.....	50 00
	20.	To cash Minnesota District, C. Ganschow.....	450 00
	21.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmermann.	75 00
May	4.	To cash Texas District, Mr. W. H. Robbert.....	57 00
	24.	To cash Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher....	155 00
May	26.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmerman..	50 00
June	8.	To cash Kansas and Nebraska District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde	65 75
	10.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmermann.	100 00
	12.	To cash Kansas and Nebraska District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde	14 25
	23.	To cash Canada District, Rev. H. W. Kahre.....	100 00
July	6.	To cash Eastern District, Rev. C. J. Loehr.....	85 00
	11.	To cash Wisconsin District, Teacher Timmermann.	133 00
	13.	To cash 1st English District, Rev. C. W. Pflueger.	441 00
	14.	To cash Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt....	284 95
July	15.	Total Receipts	$7,602 84
	15.	Total Disbursements, page —.....	6,617 74
	15.	Balance in Treasury.....	$985 10

C. NAGEL,
Treasurer of Joint Synod.

Springfield, Ohio, July 15, 1914.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, July 22, 1914.

We, the undersigned committée appointed by President Dr. Schuette. have compared this report with the books of C. Nagel, Treasurer, and found same to be correct.

GEO. W. FRANK,
Teller Springfield Nat'l Bank.
ALBERT HAX.

Balance Due from Districts on Apportionment of the Joint Synod.

FOR 1910-1914.

July	15.	Canada District	$282 00

FOR 1912-1914.

	15.	Northern District	765 00
	15.	Wisconsin District	100 00
		Total	$1,147 00

C. NAGEL,
Treasurer of Joint Synod.

Springfield, Ohio, July 15, 1914.

Disbursements.

1912.			
July	27.	By cash to Dr. H. Ernst, Voucher No. 1.....	$23 50
	27.	By cash to J. H. Stellhorn, Voucher No. 2.....	7 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. W. Schuette, Voucher No. 3.....	5 80
	27.	By cash to Rev. H. Wittrock, Voucher No. 4.....	101 50
	27.	By cash to Prof. A. P. Meyer, Voucher No. 5.....	98 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. G. Gehrke, Voucher No. 6.....	50 00
	27.	By cash to Prof. P. H. Buehring, Voucher No. 7..	41 00
	27.	By cash to Prof. F. Pohlman, Voucher No. 8.....	41 00
	27.	By cash to Prof. W. v. Fischer, Voucher No. 9..	32 40
	27.	By cash to Dr. H. Ernst, Voucher No. 10.....	32 40
	27.	By cash to Rev. W. D. Ahl, Voucher No. 11.....	45 40
	27.	By cash to Rev. F. W. Loewenstein, Voucher No. 12	35 75
	27.	By cash to Prof. A. Pflueger, Voucher No. 13....	27 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. W. F. H. Kerl, Voucher No. 14..	23 55
	27.	By cash to Rev. J. F. Mueller, Voucher No. 15....	20 30
	27.	By cash to Rev. H. K. G. Doerman, Voucher No. 16.	32 40
	27.	By cash to Rev. A. G. Bergener, Voucher No. 17..	23 50
	27.	By cash to Rev. M. P. F. Doerman, Voucher No. 18.	13 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. J. E. A. Doerman, Voucher No. 19	20 50
	27.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 20....	21 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. W. E. Schramm, Voucher No. 21.	10 90
Aug.	27.	By cash to Rev. J. F. L. Soller, Voucher No. 22..	9 70
	27.	By cash to Rev. H. P. Dannecker, Voucher No. 23	5 00
	27.	By cash to Prof. Ed. Pfeiffer, Voucher No. 24....	2 80
	27.	By cash to Prof. R. C. H. Lenski, Voucher No. 25	2 80
	27.	By cash to Prof. W. von Fischer, Voucher No. 26.	5 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. F. W. Gahre, Voucher No. 27....	1 50
	27.	By cash to Rev. A. C. Ernst, Voucher No. 28.....	8 00
	27.	By cash to Rev. M. R. Walter, Voucher No. 29....	3 20
	27.	By cash to Dr. Theo. Mees, Voucher No. 30.....	2 80
	27.	By cash to Rev. H. Schuh, Voucher No. 31.....	10 90
	27.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, Voucher No. 32..	10 00
	27.	By cash to Prof. R. Hemminghaus, Voucher No. 33	6 30
	27.	The G. Printing Co. (2 statements), Voucher No. 34	11 00
	27.	Lutheran Book Concern, Voucher No. 35.....	1 75
	27.	By cash to Mr. G. Schlose (janitor), Voucher No. 36	5 00
	27.	By cash to C. Nagel, Voucher No. 37.....	1 70
Sept.	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 38.....	100 00
	3.	By cash to Dr. F. Stellhorn, Voucher No. 39....	2 80
	3.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, Voucher No. 40....	8 35
	9.	By cash to Rev. H. J. Reiman, Voucher No. 41....	11 00
	9.	By cash to Mr. C. E. Cronenwett, Voucher No. 42	4 45
	9.	By cash to Dr. E. Cronenwett, Voucher No. 43..	22 25
	10.	By cash to Rev. R. E. Golladay, Voucher No. 44..	2 80
	10.	By cash to Rev. George Diemer, Voucher No 45..	10 50

	18.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 46..	57 10
	18.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 47.....	100 00
	20.	By cash to Mr. J. M. Snyder, Voucher No. 48....	2 55
	20.	By cash to Prof. G. K. Leonard, Voucher No. 49..	2 60
Oct.	1.	By cash to Rev. E. Schramm, Voucher No. 51....	11 20
	4.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 51.....	100 00
	31.	By cash to Dr. G. H. Schodde, Voucher No. 52..	2 80
Nov.	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 53.....	100 00
	6.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 54..	17 70
Dec.	5.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 55.....	100 00
	13.	By cash to Rev. E. W. Winterhoff, Voucher No. 56	11 10
	13.	By cash to Mr. John Binkley, Voucher No. 57....	4 80
	13.	By cash to Teacher H. Bammann, Voucher No. 58	11 75
	13.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, Voucher No. 59....	6 55
	13.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, Voucher No. 60	5 35
	16.	By cash to Prof. G. Lange, Voucher No. 61.....	3 00
	21.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 62....	12 66
	21.	By cash to Prof. M. Paysen to Board Members, Voucher No. 63.....	15 10
1913.			
Jan.	8.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 64.....	100 00
	14.	By cash to Rev. George Diemer, Voucher No. 65..	7 00
	14.	By cash to Mr. J. M. Stellhorn, Voucher No. 66....	7 00
	20.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 67....	12 66
Feb.	5.	By cash to Dr. C. H. L. Schuette, Expense of Canada Incorporation Act, Voucher No. 68.....	250 00
	10.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 69.....	100 00
	10.	By cash to Rev. A. L. Nicklas, Voucher No. 70...	7 85
	12.	By cash to Rev. A. Pflueger, Voucher No. 71....	10 00
March	5.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 72.....	100 00
	14.	By cash to Rev. M. C. Hecht, Voucher No. 73....	10 55
	17.	By cash to Teacher Ed. Laukner, Voucher No. 74.	5 00
	31.	By cash to Rev. W. Ahl, Voucher No. 75.....	10 00
April	5.	By cash to Teacher Balmer, Voucher No. 76.....	3 25
	5.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 77.....	100 00
	10.	By cash to Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, Voucher No. 78.	12 10
1913.			
April	16.	By cash to Rev. G. Diemer, Voucher No. 79.....	10 50
	16.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 80..	13 60
May	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 81.....	100 00
	6.	By cash to Mrs. Cath. Lehman, Voucher No. 82..	200 00
	6.	By cash to Prof. K. Hemimnghaus, Voucher No. 83	50 00
	21.	By cash to Rev. A. C. Ernst, Voucher No. 84....	4 50
June	2.	By cash to Mr. G. Hagelberger, Voucher No. 85..	16 20
	10.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 86.....	100 00
	16.	By cash to Prof. M. Paysen (to B. Members), Voucher No. 87.....	14 09

	20.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, Voucher No. 88..	14 40
	24.	By cash to Rev. H. L. Ridenour, Voucher No. 89.	5 50
July	2.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 90..	200 00
	7.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, Voucher No. 91	4 90
	7.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 92.....	100 00
	7.	By cash to Prof. W. Hohberger, Voucher No. 93.	112 05
	24.	By cash to Dr. C. H. L. Schuette, Voucher No. 94	265 90
	28.	By cash to Prof. G. Lange, Voucher No. 95.....	2 00
Aug.	2.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, Voucher No. 96....	16 10
	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 97.....	100 00
	22.	By cash to Prof. M. Paysen to 13 Members, Voucher No. 98.....	28 78
Sept.	8.	By cash to Teach. H. Bammann, Voucher No. 99..	11 75
	8.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 100.....	100 00
	26.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 101..	13 20
Oct.	7.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 102.	230 90
	7.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 103.....	100 00
	13.	By cash to Rev. A. L. Nicklas, Voucher No. 104..	13 25
Nov.	5.	By cash to Rev. G. Diemer, Voucher No. 105.....	10 50
	5.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 106.....	100 00
	13.	By cash to Rev. M. L. Baum, Voucher No. 107....	7 50
Dec.	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 108.....	100 00
	12.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, Voucher No. 109	5 50
	12.	By cash to Prof. G. Lange, Voucher No. 110.....	3 90
	16.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, Voucher No. 111..	14 40
	16.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, Voucher No. 112....	9 10
	20.	By cash to Mr. H. Feehrmeyer, Voucher No. 113.	3 30
	31.	By cash to Mr. J. H. Stellhorn, Voucher No. 114.	7 50
1914.			
Jan.	8.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 115.....	100 00
	19.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 116..	13 40
	28.	By cash to Rev. E. Winterhoff, Voucher No. 117..	5 50
Feb.	7.	By cash to Prof. M. Paysen (Board Members), Voucher No. 118.....	19 77
	7.	By cash to Mrs. Cath. Lehman, Voucher No. 119.	200 00
	7.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 120.....	100 00
	7.	By cash to Prof. K. Hemminghaus, Voucher No. 121	50 00
Mar.	3.	By cash to Prof. M. Paysen (Board Members), Voucher No. 122.....	16 90
	3.	By cash to Rev. G. Diemer, Voucher No. 123.....	7 00
	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 124.....	100 00
	11.	By cash to Rev. M. Hecht, Voucher No. 125.....	8 50
	12.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 126..	13 94
	12.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 127.	300 00

April	8.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 128.....	100 00
	8.	By cash to Teach. Ed. Laukner, Voucher No. 129..	12 50
May	8.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 130.....	100 00
	15.	By cash to Rev. A. L. Nicklas, Voucher No. 131..	7 90
	21.	By cash to Rev. H. L. Ridenour, Voucher No. 132	4 40
June	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 133.....	100 00
	6.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 134.	400 00
	6.	By cash to Rev. Dornbirer, Voucher No. 135.....	17 25
	20.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, Voucher No. 136..	7 20
	20.	BBy cash to Prof. M. Paysen (Board Members), Voucher No. 137.....	17 52
	23.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, Voucher No. 138	5 90
	23.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, Voucher No. 139..	13 87
	25.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, Voucher No. 140....	10 00
	25.	By cash to Mr. C. Nagel, Voucher No. 141.....	7 40
July	6.	By cash to Rev. G. Diemer, Voucher No. 142.....	7 00
	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 143.....	100 00
	14.	By cash to Rev. H. G. Schmidt, Voucher No. 144.	17 40
	14.	By cash to Rev. E. Winterhoff, Voucher No. 145..	6 00
	14.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, Voucher No. 146.	300 00
	14.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, Voucher No. 147.....	100 00
	15.	By cash to Prof. G. Lange, Voucher No. 148.....	4 00
			$6,617 74

REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSTITUTION TREASURY.

To the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Ohio and Other States.

BRETHREN: I have the pleasure of submitting herewith the biennial report of the General Institution Treasury for the term ending June 30, 1914.

The past two years have been remarkable for one fact, and that is, the income is the largest in the history of the Treasury. The expenses, however, have also increased in the same proportion, so that it will require vigil and work in order not to decrease the collections in the future.

The envelope system has to a great extent been responsible for this increase, and pastors who have adopted the system, have asked the Treasurer to urge the adoption of the same throughout Synod so that all may profit by their experience.

The paying of salaries at the institutions monthly instead of in ten (10) installments has changed the former system and leaves a larger balance than usual. However, the balance on hand July 1, will be almost consumed by September 1, 1914. This will leave the Treasury with very little to start with in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HEER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the General Treasury July 1, 1912 to June 30, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Kztg. receipts, July 1, 1912 to June 30, 1914	$88,791 65	
Scholarship Interest	116 00	
L. B. C. (1st Payment as per Resolution of Synod on $10,000.00)	7,000 00	
Rebate on Interest	153 33	
New Loan	3,000 00	
Rev. W. E. Schramm, Treas., Payment of Debt Fund	2,500 00	
		$101,560 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft July 1, 1912	$578 05	
Capital University	17,485 92	
Orphans' Home	12,669 20	
Woodville Seminary	11,200 00	
St. Paul Seminary	16,300 00	
Olympia	3,750 00	
Hebron	6,000 00	
Old Folks' Home	4,500 00	
Melville	1,950 00	
Dr. Schuette, salary	3,600 00	
Same, Traveling Expenses	453 25	
Scholarship Interest	2,200 16	
Interest	1,263 68	
Notes cancelled	6,000 00	
Old Notes Cancelled (Loans to Pittsburgh Committee)	300 00	
L. B. C. Printing, Money Boxes, Ex Porto	5,377 59	
Orphans' Home, Repayment of Endowment Fund used to replace building destroyed by fire	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous	674 94	
Seminary Library, Columbus	100 00	
		$94,602 79
Balance on hand, July 1		$6,158 19

Audited and approved August 4, 1914.

GEO. K. LEONARD,
THEO. MEES,
Auditing Committee.

Notes Outstanding Against the General Institution Treasury.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Kamper (C. U.)	$9,367 96
Kamper (H. M.)	3,122 66
Kamper (F. M.)	3,122 66
S. B. (Annuity)	300 00

Tryphosa Heffner (C. U.)	1,000 00	
Wachendorf (W. and O.)	300 00	
Wachendorf (C. U.)	700 00	
Wachendorf (H. M.)	50 00	
Pemberville Beneficiary (C. U.)	500 00	
E. Schmid Fund (C. U.)	2,000 00	
L. V. (Annuity)	500 00	
Volkman (C. U.)	3,000 00	
C. B. (Annuity)	1,000 00	
J. L. (Annuity)	1,000 00	
		$25,963 28

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Steinmeyer	$800 00	
Koch	800 00	
Schwęarer	800 00	
Scheid	800 00	
Baughman	800 00	
		$4,000 00

GERMAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY FUND.

Birch	$100 00	
Fink	200 00	
Miller	100 00	
		$400 00
Miscellaneous Notes		$1,350 00

ORPHANS' HOME.

Tryphosa Heffner Fund	$400 00
Total Debt, July 1, 1914	$32,113 28

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Fiscal Year December 5, 1912 to December 5, 1913.

Inventory of Endowments.

1.	The Baughman Fund	$28,000 00
2.	The Birch Fund	100 00
3.	The Miller Fund	100 00
4.	The Finke Fund	200 00
5.	The Hueseman Fund	500 00
6.	The Anspach Fund	1,500 00
7.	The Kettering Fund	500 00
8.	The N. N.	1,000 00
9.	Accumulated Interest Fund	1,300 00
	Total	$33,200 00

Their Investments.

1.	Note of The Joint Synod		$100 00
2.	Note of The Joint Synod		100 00
3.	Note of The Joint Synod		200 00
4.	Mortgage Loan to Mr. Erlenbach		1,500 00
5.	Mortgage Loan to Phil. Hecht		2,600 00
6.	Mortgage Loan to Louise Storck		3,500 00
7.	Mortgage Loan to Martin Luther Congr., Canton, O.		5,500 00
8.	Mortgage Loan to Zion's Congregation, Canton, O.		8,000 00
9.	Mortgage Loan to Thomas Buirt		3,000 00
10.	Mortgage Loan to St. John's Congregation, Piqua, O.		5,000 00
11.	Mortgage Loan to Emmanual Bowser		3,700 00
	Total		$33,200 00

Investments Collected During the Fiscal Year.

1913.			
Jan.	3.	Carrollton, Ohio, Bonds	$2,307 00
April	24.	St. Mark's Cong., Dayton, O., (mortgage)	400 00
June	30.	Martin Luther Cong., Canton, O., (mortgage)	500 00
Sept.	1.	Amalia Broenstrup (Note)	100 00
	17.	Louisa Storck, (mortgage)	2,500 00
		Total	$5,807 00

Reinvested During the Fiscal Year.

May	5.	Emmanual Bowser, Loan on Mortgage	$3,700 00
Sept.	17.	Louise Storck, Loan on Mortgage (part of)	2,107 00
		Total	$5,807 00

Cash Receipts and Expenditures During the Fiscal Year, December 5, 1912 to December 5, 1913.

Receipts.

1912.			
Dec.	5.	Cash balance	$813 17
1913.			
Jan.	3.	Interest on Carrollton, Ohio. Bonds	30 76
	13.	Interest from Joint Synod	24 00
	17.	F. J. Heer, Treas. (for the Library)	100 00
	22.	Interest from Louise Storck	62 50
	30.	A. E. Schlingman, Adm. Baughman Estate	24 18
Feb.	4.	Interest, Zion's Congregation, Canton, O.	200 00
	28.	Interest, Martin Luther Congr., Canton, O.	150 00
Mar.	15.	Interest, Mr. Erlenbach	90 00
April	24.	Interest, St. Mark's Congr., Dayton, O.	5 00

May	14.	Interest, St. John's Congr., Piqua, O.....	125 00
June	30.	Interest, Martin Luther Congr., Canton, O....	8 34
July	7.	Interest, Amalia Broenstrup	6 00
	16.	Interest, Zion's Congregation, Canton, O.....	200 00
Sept.	11.	Interest, Martin Luther Congr., Canton, O....	137 50
	17.	Interest, Louise Storck.....	83 33
	30.	Interest, Thomas Buirt.....	89 50
Oct.	2.	Interest, Phil. Hecht.....	130 00
	13.	Interest, St. John's Congr., Piqua, O.....	125 00
		Total receipts	$2,404 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

1913.			
Jan.	17.	Geo. K. Leonard, for the Seminary Library.....	$100 00
May	5.	N. N., Interest.....	25 00
	5.	Recording mortgage	1 00
	5.	Release of mortgage.....	25
Aug.	7.	Traveling expense to West Alexandria.....	1 00
	7.	Rental of safe deposit box.....	2 00
Sept.	2.	A. E. Schlingman, (improvements on Baughman property)	50 00
	17.	Mrs. Louise Storck (part of mortgage loan)....	1,393 00
	17.	Recording and release of mortgage.....	1 50
Nov.	3.	N. N., Interest.....	25 00
Dec.	1.	M. C. Hecht, Treasurer.....	100 00
	1.	L. H. Schuh, Treas. Capital University.....	124 00
	5.	Cash on hand.....	680 53
			$2,404 28

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. HECHT,
Treasurer.

Audited by
G. A. LANGE,
J. C. TRUMP,
HERMAN ROGGE,
on this, the seventh day of December, 1913.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY.

July 1, 1912 to June 30, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance July 1, 1912.....		$110 55
General Treasurer, 1912-1913.....	$10,000	
General Treasurer, 1913-1914.....	7,485 92	
Students, 1912-1913.....	5,308 78	

Students, 1913-1914	7,303 14	
Interest, 1912-1913	4,111 56	
Interest, 1913-1914	4,086 51	
Rents, 1912-1913	258 85	
Rents, 1913-1914	192 25	
Gas, 1912-1913	272 50	
Gas, 1913-1914	133 50	
Refunds, 1912-1913	98 37	
Refunds, 1913-1914	93 75	
Miscellaneous, 1912-1913	251 90	
Miscellaneous, 1913-1914	198 98	
		$39,796 01
Total Receipts		39,906 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of Professors and Tutors, 1912-1913	$15,219	
Salaries of Professors and Tutors, 1913-1914	13,703 68	
Salaries of Treasurer, 1912-1913	200	
Salaries of Treasurer, 1913-1914	194 90	
Janitor, 1912-1913	650	
Janitor, 1913-1914	780	
Labor and Hauling, 1912-1913	125 37	
Labor and Hauling, 1913-1914	257 56	
Stenographer, 1912-1913	30 75	
Stenographer, 1913-1914	112 40	
Library, 1912-1913	60	
Library, 1913-1914	100 05	
Repairs, 1912-1913	669 41	
Repairs, 1913-1914	1,193 15	
Supplies, 1912-1913	299 55	
Supplies, 1913-1914	382 13	
Postage and Printing, 1912-1913	127 16	
Postage and Printing, 1913-1914	132 78	
Gas, 1912-1913	1,022 10	
Gas, 1913-1914	1,145 95	
Water, 1912-1913	171 88	
Water, 1913-1914	217 06	
Current, 1912-1913	17 67	
Current, 1913-1914	40 42	
Telephone, 1912-1913	70 65	
Telephone, 1913-1914	70	
Insurance, 1912-1913	257 49	
Insurance, 1913-1914	149 38	
Taxes, 1912-1913	111 79	
Taxes, 1913-1914	123 59	
Improvements, 1912-1913	487 10	
Improvements, 1913-1914	185	

Moving and Traveling Expenses, 1912-1913....	255 73	
Moving and Traveling Expenses, 1913-1914....	56 20	
Refunds, 1912-1913	48 45	
Refunds, 1913-1914	38 50	
Miscellaneous, 1912-1913	154 09	
Miscellaneous, 1913-1914	60 11	
		$38,921 05
Balance June 30, 1914.....		$985 51

Salaries for July and August to the amount of $2,680.00 are yet to be paid from this year's allowance on account of new plan of monthly payments.

Scholarships.

Approximate capital value of all scholarships.....	$88,600 00

Permanent Funds.

Gehritz	$100	
Pemberville	500	
Wachendorf	700	
Poorman	100	
Frederick	200	
J. Rush	25	
Mack	200	
Heffner	1,000	
Kamper	9,367 96	
E. Schmid	2,000	
Wm. Frechtling	100	
Stiffler	500	
Hoertz	300	
Weidner	200	
C. Smith	500	
Daeuble	200	
Stratuer	150	
Hetter	200	
Shelley	116 04	
Mechling	4,200	
Blumenschein	200	
Clessler	100	
		$20,959 00
Bentz fund, invested in Spangler property.....	100	
Wolf fund, invested in Spangler property.....	475	
		$575 00
Total available funds		$110,134 00
Total Rudolf fund now being invested in Library.....		$13,650 10

Total funds paid up and now invested or on deposit $81,096 44

S. A. SINGER, *Treasurer.*

Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1914.
Audited and found correct.

CARL ACKERMANN,
J. M. SNYDER,
C. F. MAYER.
Aud. Com.

LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Report of Treasurer.

From July 15, 1912, to July 1, 1914.

INCOME.

General Treasurer	$16,100 00
Interest of Simen Estate	800 00
Students	5,137 29
Rent	1,000 00
Loans	6,807 69
Not classified	487 67
	$30,332 65

EXPENDITURES.

Debit, July 15, 1912		$107 29
Salaries:		
Dr. H. Ernst	$3,200 00	
Prof. Doermann	3,000 00	
Prof. Kroening	2,600 00	
Prof. Schmidt	2,600 00	
Prof. Busch	1,100 00	
Mr. H. Kroening	2,000 00	
Mr. H. F. Schuh	800 00	
Gymnasium Instructor	190 00	
Treasurer	50 00	
		$15,540 00
Fireman		300 00
Janitor		450 00

Telephone	112 40
Electric Current	763 95
Water	74 15
Interest	604 75
Residence of President	649 93
Professor's Residence No. 2	5,531 29
Library	100 00
Printing, Postage, etc	81 07
Janitor's Supplies	123 30
Equipment	133 78
Dormitory Repairs	520 79
Campus Improvement	240 65
Labor	158 27
Fuel	2,204 41
Returned to Students	64 60
Loans Paid	1,500 00
New Building Fund	400 00
Miscellaneous	452 28
	$30,112 91

Total Income	$30,332 65	
Total Expenditures	30,112 91	
In Treasury, July 1, 1914	$219 74	

NEEDED FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

Salaries of 6 Professors	$15,800 00
Gymnasium Instructor	200 00
Fireman	300 00
Janitor	450 00
Water	100 00
Telephone	96 00
Electric Current, Supplies, etc	1,000 00
Equipment, Furniture, etc	1,000 00
Repairs, Labor, etc	1,500 00
Library	200 00
Instruction in Music	200 00
Sewer	1,000 00
Miscellaneous: Printing, Postage, etc	200 00
Interest	750 00
Fuel	2,400 00
	$25,196 00

Expected Income:		
Students	$4,000 00	
Rent	1,200 00	$5,200 00
Desired Appropriation		$19,996 00

J. CORNILS, *Treasurer.*
WM. VON FISCHER,
GEO. DIEMER,
A. C. ERNST,
WM. POMPLUM,
Auditing Committee.

EXPENDITURES IN BUILDING PROFESSOR'S RESIDENCE NO. 1.

Chas. E. Johnson, Contractor	$4,156 00
Geo. P. McGuiggan, Furnace	424 04
J. P. Simpson, Plumbing	341 23
Water Meter	2 50
W. Mueller, Window Shades	21 34
Minnesota Chandelier Co	47 20
Olson Boettger Electric Mfg. Co., Wiring	50 00
	$5,042 31

EXPENDITURES IN BUILDING PROFESSOR'S RESIDENCE NO. 2.

Aug. Scheunemann, Contractor,	$4,237 00
L. Peter, Furnace and Plumbing	860 00
Electric Constr. Co., Wiring	85 00
Electric Fixtures	57 00
Laying of Gas Mains	24 25
Water Meter and Connection	37 50
Wm. J. Werk, Window Shades	21 00
J. V. Paussek, Art Glass	5 25
Buechner & Orth, Architects	129 80
	$5,456 80

J. CORNILS, *Treasurer.*

NEW BUILDING AT ST. PAUL.

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Collections and contributions	$33,393 74	
Loan	1,000 00	
		$34,393 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Chas. Skooglun, builder	$27,059 85	
Hanke & Eha, heating plant	4,090 00	
I. Nienhaber, plumbing	487 00	
Electric Construction Co.	554 00	
Buechner & Orth, architects	807 45	
W. Pomplun, building inspector	285 00	
P. N. Petersen, cornerstone	21 00	
		$33,304 30
Printing	$152 20	
Traveling expenses	155 92	
Committee expenses, express, postage	124 38	
Compensation of treasurer	150 00	
Interest	382 62	
		$965 12
Cash on hand		124 32
		$34,393 74

LIABILITIES.

Loan	$1,000 00	
Chas. Skooglun, builder	150 15	
		$1,150 15

A. E. ERNST,
Treasurer.

Stillwater, July 6, 1914.
Audited by:
W. VON FISCHER,
W. POMPLUN,
Auditing Committee.

WOODVILLE NORMAL.

Treasurer's Report.

July 15, 1912, to July 22, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, July 15, 1912	$220 00	
General Treasurer	11,200 00	
Students	3,815 50	
Mrs. N. N.	50 00	
Rent for aula	40 00	
Salem's Congregation, Wood Co., O.	45 00	
Note paid	150 00	
Diplomas	23 00	
Music treasury	55 16	
Unclassified sources	64 49	
		$15,663 15

EXPENDITURES.

A.	Salaries paid to September 1, 1914:		
	Dir. K. Hemminghaus	$2,650 00	
	Prof. C. Robinson	2,200 00	
	Prof. F. E. Assenheimer	2,200 00	
	Prof. A. O. Moench	2,100 00	
	Prof. G. Allwardt	2,000 00	
	Prof. C. Vogel	275 00	
			$11,425 00
B.	Miscellaneous Expenditures:		
	Coal	$763 44	
	Interest	130 00	
	Telephone	30 65	
	Papering and painting	221 50	
	Cleaning of vaults	146 80	
	Bedsteads, mattresses, tables and chairs	102 00	
	Repairing of furnace and radiators	85 73	
	Insurance	81 70	
	Motor, piano and organ repair	260 10	
	Taxes	45 61	
	Cork matting	145 00	
	Janitor and other labor	690 30	
	Laboratory	49 01	
	Hardware	137 90	
	Electrical work	51 76	
	Fire extinguishers	21 00	
	Plumbing	19 38	
	Lumber and carpenter work	92 66	
	Catalogues	58 94	
	Shades and matting	38 68	
	Diplomas	29 70	
	Music	10 00	
	Light	10 41	
	Traveling expenses in interest of school to conferences	83 75	
	Printing and stationery	37 86	
	Tuition, repaid to Mr. S	9 00	
	Moving of old building	30 00	
	Unclassified	136 80	
			$14,944 68
	Balance, July 22, 1914		$718 47

WOODVILLE NORMAL LEGACIES.

RECEIPTS.

a.	Kemper Fund ($1,000)	$50 00	
b.	Mrs. Rudolph's Fund ($1,900)	95 00	
			$145 00

EXPENDITURES.

To treasurer of Woodville Normal.....	$50 00	
To treasurer of Woodville Normal.....	95 00	
		$145 00

Respectfully submitted,

K. HEMMINGHAUS, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct,

F. A. ASSENHEIMER,
C. C. ROBINSON,
C. VOGEL,
Committee.

PACIFIC SEMINARY.

Treasurer's Report.

From July 7, 1912 until July 1, 1914.

INCOME.

	1912-1913	1913-1914	
Balance on hand, July 7, 1912.....			$73 71
From General Treasurer F. J. Heer.....	$1,800 00	$1,950 00	
Tuition	767 80	1,011 50	
Room rent	76 70	89 20	
Fuel	71 50	99 20	
Diplomas	11 20	45 00	
Income from other sources.....	38 57	25 55	
Insurance		1,821 32	
Joint Synod Treasury.....		112 05	
			$2,765 77
Total Income for 1912-1913.....	$2,765 77		
Total Income for 1913-1914.....		$5,153 82	
			$5,153 82
Total Incomes for 1912-1914 plus Balance.....			$7,993 30

EXPENDITURES.	1912-1913	1913-1914
Prof. A. P. Meyer, salary.....	$900 00	$375 00
Prof. Wm. Hohberger, salary.....	749 97	250 03
Prof. Amos Minneman, salary.....		749 97
Dr. Carl Mariott, salary.....		749 97
Miss Faye Smith, salary.....		360 00
Miss Hermine Meyer, salary.....	400 00	
Books, Library	131 82	409 02
Janitor	48 00	53 75
Traveling expenses	26 90	174 60

Advertising and printing	31 14	7 75
Hardware	35 40	40 70
Repairs	127 14	337 56
Insurance	159 90	49 45
Diplomas	20 06	.....
Water rent	25 61	70 15
Light	9 54	27 74
Wood	74 25	105 50
Unclassified	98 86	113 20
Typewriters	.....	101 00
	$2,836 59	$4,075 39
Total Expenditures, 1912-1913		$2,836 59
Total Expenditures, 1913-1914		4,075 39
Total Expenditures		$6,911 98

RECAPITULATION.

Total Income, 1912-1914	$7,993 30
Total Expenditures, 1912-1914	6,911 98
Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1914	$1,081 32

AMOS E. MINNEMAN
Treasurer.

HEBRON ACADEMY.

M. Paysen, Treas.

From July 1, 1912 to July 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$225 06
Tuition and room rent	583 50
Income, unclassified	275 68
General Treasury	3,100 00
Music lessons	920 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prof. Buehring, salary	$1,000 00
Prof. Paysen, salary	1,000 00
Prof. Young, September to July	750 00
Coal	296 77
Water and Light	169 50
Printing and advertising	30 52
Repairs and improvements	262 12
Miscellaneous	154 84

Telephone	16 55	
Janitor	62 00	
Traveling expenses	70 92	
Music instruction to students preparing for ministry or teacher	122 00	
Supplies	431 48	
Rev. Achtenberg, salary	75 00	
	$4,441 70	$5,105 13
To balance	$663 43	
	$5,105 13	$5,105 13
July 1, 1913. By balance		$663 43

Audited and found correct,

WM. STRUVE,
FRANK BRUNING.

From July 1, 1913 to July 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$663 43
Tuition and room rent	1,200 15
Income unclassified	83 27
General Treasury	2,900 00
Music lessons	900 65
Collection at mass meeting	132 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prof. Buehring, salary	$1,000 00
Prof. Paysen, salary	1,000 00
Prof. Young, salary	900 00
Prof. Allwardt, salary	250 00
Miss Herma Meyer	375 00
Rev. Achtenberg	266 27
Coal	323 49
Water and light	208 10
Printing and advertising	90 68
Repairs and improvements	248 38
Miscellaneous	66 78
Telephone	19 05
Janitor	60 00
Traveling expense	170 87
Music lessons to students preparing for ministry or teaching	172 00
Supplies	265 54

Piano and studio rent	115 90	
Insurance	220 00	
	$5,752 16	$5,880 02
To Balance	127 86	
	$5,880 02	$5,880 02
July, 1, 1914. By balance		$127 86

Audited and found correct,

WM. STRUVE,
FRANK BRUNING.

FINANCIAL REPORT, HEBRON ACADEMY BUILDING FUND.

COST OF BUILDING.

Architect's plans and trip	$270 00
General contract, Mont Green	11,385 05
Heating and Plumbing, Frank Gage	1,641 88
Electric wiring and fixtures	412 08
Furniture	522 86
Screens	68 15
Total	$14,300 02

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash received from congregations, "Egg Plan"	$10,504 65
Cash received from other sources	266 31
Cash received from Hebron business men	1,690 00
Cash by loan	2,300 00
Total	$14,760 96

CASH EXPENSES.

Cash paid on building	$13,772 08
Expense of "Egg Plan"	445 46
Sundry Expenses	396 66
Cash on hand	146 76
Total	$14,760 96
Bills receivable, Hebron, by subscription	$630 00
Bills payable, Hebron, on building	527 94
Balance due us	$102 06

THEO. BUEHRING
Treasurer.

CARL BIRKHOLZ,
M. PAYSEN,
Auditing Committee.

Hebron, Nebraska, July 13, 1914.

LUTHER ACADEMY, MELLVILLE, SASK., HOUSE ACCOUNT, FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1913 TO JUNE 30, 1914.

A. Income.

From Synod	$1,450 00	
Tuition	515 00	
Board	1,061 95	
Room rent and Coal	460 25	
Light	56 25	
Miscellaneous	14 10	
Total	$3,557 55	

B. Expense.

Salaries of Instructors		$1,552 25
Kitchen Account (including janitor and coal for range)		1,162 39
Fuel for Furnace		534 90
Light		31 94
Miscellaneous		156 90
Total		$3,438 38

Summary.

A. Income	$3,557 55	
B. Expense	3,438 38	
Balance on hand	$119 17	
C. Total Amount due from students:		
Board		$219 85
Rent		92 50
Light		13 50
Tuition		166 00
Total		$491 85

C. H. Allwardt, *Treas.*

The undersigned certify that the above statement is correct.

A. Voss,
L. F. Tank.

TREASURER'S REPORT — ST. PAUL'S SEMINARY of HICKORY, N. C.

1912. Receipts.

	Balance on hand, October 1, 1912....	$559 42
Oct. 1.	To rent to July 1, 1914.....	508 75

1913.				
Jan.	1.	Interest on $332.47	14 96	
April	7.	Interest on $118.55	4 42	
June	15.	Interest on $85.23	2 67	
Oct.	7.	Interest on $52.30	1 18	
1914.				
Mar.	19.	Interest on $68.40	59	

EXPENDITURES.

From October, 1912 to July, 1914.

1912.				
Oct.	1.	Expenses to Board meeting, (Former Treasurer)		$23 82
Nov.	5.	Insurance for three years		67 88
Dec.	1.	Repairs on dwelling		210 25
1913.				
Jan.	1.	Paint and oil for roof		11 00
	1.	Work on boarding hall		1 20
	1.	Glass on boarding hall		3 47
Mar.	15.	Trimming hedge around dwelling		25
	15.	5% commission on rent		11 03
April	24.	Repairs on dwelling		1 50
	30.	Repairs on dwelling		4 50
May	17.	Lumber and cleaning well		1 75
	17.	Alabastine and sash cord		1 54
June	15.	5% commission		4 98
July	23.	Trimming hedge		90
Sept.	15.	5% commission to agent		2 80
1914.				
Mar.	13.	5% commission to agent		3 60
May	1.	Repairs on dwelling		70
	15.	Cleaning well		1 25
July	1.	5% commission to agent		3 30
			$1,091 99	$355 72
		Balance		736 27
			$1,091 99	$1,091 99

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. UMHAU,

WERNLE ORPHANS' HOME TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States:

RUNNING EXPENSES OF THE WERNLE ORPHAN HOME, RICHMOND, IND.

Balance in Treasury, July 1st, 1912	$61 59
Cash received from Rev. Beck from July 1st, 1912 to July 1st, 1914	15,749 03
Total	$15,810 62
Cash paid on order from July 1st, 1912 to July 1st, 1914	$15,433 43
Balance in Treasury, July 1st, 1914	$377 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$5,023 28
Septic Tank	750 00
Orphan Home proper	9,660 15
	$15,433 43

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. SCHULTZ,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Current Expense Account.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, July 1st, 1912	$229 16
Received from General Treasurer	11,919 38
Received from General Treasurer (for Septic Tank)	750 00
Received Interest on Endowment Fund	1,623 31
Received from Farm and House Fund	1,922 00
Received in Donations	60 00
Received from sale of Wind Pump	5 00
Refunded	8 66
Total	$16,517 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. J. Schultz, treasurer	$15,749 03
Paid Union National Bank, on loan (See minutes of 1912, p. 67)	500 00
Total	$16,249 03

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	$16,517 51
Disbursements	16,249 03
Amount in fund	$268 48

J. BECK, *Fin. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE WERNLE ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Endowment Fund Standing, July 1, 1914, as per Minutes July 1, 1912	$17,774 20
Received additional — interest and legacies	1,178 23
Total	$18,922 43
A bequest is soon to be paid of	$4,000 00
Promised per will to the Wernle Orphans' Home	3,000 00
Promised per will to the St. John's Old Folks' and Orphans' Homes	1,000 00

All monies loaned are secured by first mortgage on real estate.

H. L. RIDENOUR,

Custodian of the Wernle Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, New Lebanon, Ohio.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOME, MARS, PA.

From July 12, 1912 to July 7, 1914.

Synodical Report.

Balance, July 12, 1912	$498 95
Carl Mazer Legacy	3,602 56
Total balance	$4,101 51

RECEIPTS.

Bequests	$842 10
General Treasurer, F. J. Heer	4,500 00
Interest	1,575 61
Entrance fees	1,785 00
Deposits, Inmates	459 85
From Orphans' Home	2,225 00
Boarding	28 00

Donations		1,501 06
Anniversary		367 36
By investment paid		700 00
Sundries		9 40
		$18,094 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Investments made	$3,642 16	
Deposits inmates returned (withdrawn)	420 00	
Donation paid St. John's, Allegheny. (Per will)	340 00	
Anniversary expenses	143 67	
Traveling expenses	195 02	
Sundries	450 92	
Mary J. Drexel Home	1,125 00	
Salaries	1,696 75	
Improvements	3,140 17	
Repairs	375 15	
Telephone	56 60	
Feed	513 91	
Insurance	30 00	
Gas	313 28	
Water	229 50	
Coal	390 52	
Fertilizer	36 60	
Labor	146 55	
Funeral expense	257 50	
Drugs	24 27	
Medical services	115 52	
Expressage	8 87	
Furniture and fixtures	171 87	
Postage	35 41	
Live stock	75 00	
Household expenses	3,469 77	
School supplies	29 66	
Printing	23 35	
Balance July 7, 1914	637 87	
		$18,094 89

Recapitulation Including Assets.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Cash balance, July 7, 1914		$637 87
Investments—		
Bonds	$4,100 00	
Mortgages	12,600 00	
	$16,700 00	
Less share of Orphans' Home investments	2,975 00	
		$13,725 00
Total assets, Old Folks' Home		$14,362 87

Addenda.

From the above report we might be liable for the sum of $615.00 for inmates recently received. They having not been with us one year. All others who paid in more than $250.00 have been with us long enough to consume whatever additional they deposited.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CRONENWETT,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SAINT JOHN'S ORPHANS' HOME, MARS, PA.

From July 12, 1912 to July 7, 1914.

Synodical Report.

Balance, July 12, 1912	$936 83

RECEIPTS.

Interest	$193 91
Donations	22 79
Boarding	2,171 75
	$3,325 28

EXPENDITURES.

To Old Folks' Home Account for household expenses	$2,225 00
Balance	1,100 28
	$3,325 28

Recapitulation Including Assets.

Balance	$1,100 28
Investments as noted on O. F. H. report	2,975 00
Total	$4,075 28

Addenda.

The complete reports show a balance of $1,738.15, but this includes a payment of $700.00 on a "bequest mortgage". Previous to this time we have not had enough funds on hands to reinvest this sum of money. As soon as a good mortgage can be obtained this will be reinvested.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CRONENWETT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The undersigned begs leave to report to the honorable Synod concerning receipts and disbursements for foreign missions.

Looking back over the past two years, since the meeting of Synod at Dayton, we can report, with gratitude to our God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that also in this time the work of missions among the heathen has been blessed with progress and extension.

Since we can speak of our own Foreign Mission, a heightened interest and zeal for foreign missions is noticeable. Not only are foreign missions remembered with gifts and offerings at the regular mission festivals, but with considerably heightened activity also the demands for particular purposes have been met.

As now appears, we can look forward to a more thorough prosecution of the work in our India Mission in all its phases. A native pastor and teacher are being supported by some of our congregations, likewise a number of Biblewomen. The work among the lepers and the support of orphans is being carried on with lively interest.

We can report further with satisfaction that gifts for foreign missions are flowing freely from all parts of Synod. Especially were we gratified with rich gifts from our brethren in Australia. Just before the undersigned wrote this report he received a letter from a friend of missions in distant Puyallup, Wash., with $60 enclosed. The giver did not sign his name, but wrote only: "Please use enclosed $60 for missions and in gratitude pray for me." Thanks be to God, our Lord has His people, and this people of the Lord also remembers its God with gifts.

May the Lord God now prosper the work of missions in far-away India; may He grant a deep-rooted growth and gradual extension.

For ten years the undersigned has now performed the functions of treasurer for foreign missions. To the honorable Synod the undersigned would express heartfelt thanks for the trust that has always been manifested toward him in his capacity as treasurer, and he would now beg Synod to relieve him of this office and confer it upon another.

May God direct and guide His work among the heathen.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 1, 1914. A. W. WERDER.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Report of Treasurer.

From July 22, 1912 to June 30, 1914.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer. In Minutes of Joint Synod, Dayton, Oho, 1912		$15,303 13
Total receipts to June 30, 1914		31,410 31
		$46,713 44
Paid out as proven by receipts	$35,829 95	

Cash on hand—

1. Certificate of Deposit No. 16,272, National Bank of West Va..	$3,446 18	
2. Certificate of Deposit No. 15,385, National Bank of W. Va.	3,400 00	
3. Savings account in the German Bank	497 94	
4. Savings account in Wheeling Title & Trust Co.....	3,539 37	
	$10,883 49	
		$46,713 44

Found correct. Report in Treasurer's new book, page 13, with signature of Committee.

CHARLES HARTMAN,
A. E. SCHMIDT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COLORED MISSIONS.

To balance June 5, 1912.....	$120 21	
Congregations and Individuals.....	3,090 02	
Sale of Parsonage	1,025 24	
Interest G. Simen legacy	400 00	
Rent of Parsonage	180 00	
Interest on Bank Balance.....	25 25	
		$5,740 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Richard's salary	$2,333 40	
Miss Virginia Carter, Teacher	224 00	
Daniel R. Braxton, Teacher	315 00	
Note and Interest.....	767 50	
Ground Rent Church and Parsonage.....	150 00	
Repairs and Painting	197 76	
Taxes on Parsonage	56 97	
Sewerage for Church	57 00	
Water Rent	28 15	
Lutheran Book Concern	29 00	
Traveling Expenses	21 60	
Fire Insurance, Seal and recording Deed.....	16 30	
Printing and Postage	14 25	
Miscellaneous	15 00	
		$4,225 93
June 15, 1914 Balance.....		$1,514 79

Audited and found correct by JOHN GUNKEL, *Treas.*

J. F. MUELLER,
JOHN J. DOBLER.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF LUTHERAN BOOK CONCERN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1913.

I. Books and Merchandise.

Net profit from books and merchandise	$11,561 62

II. Periodicals.

	Revenue.	*Expense.*	*Gain.*	*Loss.*
Kirchenzeitung	$9,156 45	$7,176 55	$1,979 90	
Standard	6,569 49	6,110 37	459 12	
Lutheran Youth	2,106 63	2,340 20		$233 57
Kinderfreude	1,070 45	761 26	309 19	
Child's Paper	1,204 30	404 71	799 59	
Little Miss'y	1,036 82	373 04	663 78	
Lesson Leaves	673 59	594 65	78 94	
Primary Paper	907 99	828 30	79 69	
Zeitbl.-Magazine	481 98	643 39		161 41
	$23,207 70	$19,232 47	$4,370 21	$394 98
Gross Gain			$4,370 21	
Losses			394 98	
Net Gain from Periodicals				$3,975 23

III. Real Estate and Buildings.

Income from Rentals	$10,614 07	
Expenses	4,702 44	
Net gain from Real Estate and Buildings		$5,911 63
Total Gain		$21,448 48

A. H. DORNBIRER, *Manager.*

Report ending 1914.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF LUTHERAN BOOK CONCERN. FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1914.

I. Books and Merchandise.

Net profit from books and merchandise	$18,452 48

II. Periodicals.

	Revenue.	*Expense.*	*Gain.*	*Loss.*
Kirchenzeitung	$8,678 55	$6,787,07	$1,891 48	.....
Standard	6,107 89	5,789 02	318 87	.....
Lutheran Youth	5,295 77	5,895 80	.....	$600 03

Kinderfreude	952 71	772 52	180 19	.....
Lesson Leaves ..	667 66	495 87	171 79	.....
Primary Paper ..	868 45	898 19	.....	29 74
Zeitblätter-Mag....	748 25	785 47	.....	37 22
Child's Paper	196 46	.....	196 46	.....
Little Miss.	41 40	.....	41 40	.....
	$23,557 14	$21,423 94	$2,800 19	$666 99

Gross Gain	$2,800 19	
Losses	666 99	
Net gain from Periodicals.....		$2,133 20

III. Real Estate and Buildings.

Income from Rentals.....	$12,191 58	
Expenses	5,358 31	
Net gain from real estate and buildings.....		$6,833 27
Total gain		$27,418 95

A. H. Dornbirer, *Mgr.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.
Year 1912-1913.

Receipts from sale of tracts.....	$59 79	
Receipts from Subsidy	600 00	
Total receipts		659 79
Expenses for Printing Tracts.....	$255 00	
Letter Files	15 50	
Secretary's Desk	20 00	
800 Circular Letters	5 25	
Folding and Mailing Samples, 3 eds.	20 03	
Postage	14 98	
Stationery	23 00	
Secretary's Record	45	
Total expenses		$354 21
Cash on hand		$305 58

Year 1913-1914.

Balance from previous year		$305 58
Receipts from sale of tracts	$75 82	
Receipts from Subsidy	600 00	
Total receipts		$675 82
		$981 40
Expenses for Printing Tracts	$315 00	
Secretary's Salary	100 00	
Total expenses		$415 00
Cash on hand		$566 40

A. H. DORNBIRER, *Treas.*

PITTSBURGH COMMITTEE.

Report of Treasurer to July 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, July 12, 1912	$732 95
Contributions	3,655 62
Interest	28 65
	$4,417 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

F. J. Heer, Treasurer	$2,500 00
Rev. H. J. Schuh	1 96
Lutheran Book Concern, Printing and Postage	9 37
W. F. Fischer, Printing and Postage	20 50
Total Disbursements	$2,531 83
Balance in Bank	1,885 39
	$4,417 22

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SCHRAMM, *Treas.*
H. H. TESSMER,

Audited and found correct.

WALTER C. WAGENER,
Committee.

REPORT OF FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16, 1913.

DEAR BRETHREN: — As Treasurer of the Flood Relief Committee of Joint Synod, I beg to submit herewith my report as follows:

Receipts	$25,160 60

DISBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF.

Mrs. J. Humberger, Piqua, O.	$200 00	
St. John's Cong., Piqua, O.	1,800 00	
Rev. G. A. Uber, Zanesville, O.	300 00	
St. Luke's Cong., Zanesville, O.	1,600 00	
Rev. M. C. Hecht, Dayton, O.	250 00	
St. Paul's Cong., Dayton, O.	8,086 83	
Christ Cong., Dayton, O.	1,100 00	
Hope Cong., Dayton, O.	800 00	
Rev. F. J. Schellhase, Pomeroy, O.	250 00	
St. Paul's Cong., Pomeroy, O.	1,750 00	
Rev. W. N. Harley, Columbus, O.	300 00	
St. Matthew's Cong., Columbus, O.	3,700 00	
Trinity Cong., Columbus, O.	450 00	
Emanuels Cong., Columbus, O.	200 00	
St. Paul's Cong., Columbus, O.	50 00	
Faith Cong., Massillon, O.	200 00	
Zion's Cong., Hamilton, O.	500 00	
Bethlehem Cong., Middletown, O.	1,750 00	
St. Paul's Cong., Franklin, O.	1,000 00	
St. Paul's Cong., Ironton, O.	700 00	
St. Peter's Cong., Trenton, O.	150 00	
	$25,136 83	

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENSE.

Rev. H. J. Melcher, Sec'y, Postage and Stationery	$1 75		
Wm. Altman, Treasurer, Postage, Stationery, and Express charges	18 77		
Lutheran Book Concern, Printing	3 25		
		$23 77	
			$25,160 60

In addition to the moneys noted above, supplies consisting of Clothing, Bed Clothing, Groceries, Seeds, etc., were received from the sources noted below, and promptly distributed.

Wm. F. Lange, Appleton, Wisc. (Seeds)
Ladies' Aid Society, Bethlehem Cong., Attica, O.

Rev. P. J. Haupt, Belle Plaine, Minn.
Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Cong., Charleston, W. Va.
Ladies' Aid Society, Salem's Cong., Madisonburg, O.
St. John's Cong., Dola, O.
St. Martin's Cong., Malvern, O.
Members of the various Lutheran Congregations at Columbus, O., Canal Winchester, O., and Valley Crossing, O.

Receipts of moneys and supplies were promptly acknowledged in the *Kirchenzeitung* and *Standard*, and later direct by a personal receipt.

I also attach the report of the auditing committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ALTMAN,
Treasurer.

Dec. 6, 1913.

Supplemental: Moneys received and disbursed—
Receipts $6 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF.

St. Paul's Cong., Dayton, O..... $6 00

Above received after the report had been sent to the Presidents of the English and Western Districts.

The undersigned appointed by the Flood Relief Committee of Joint Synod as an auditing committee, have examined all of the papers and vouchers of Wm. Altman, Treasurer, with the following result:

WE FIND

Acknowledged in *Kirchenzeitung* and *Standard*.....	$25,155 60
Actually received and deposited.....	25,160 60
Disbursed as per receipts in Treasurer's possession.....	24,923 77
Bank balance as of Sept. 2, 1913.....	$532 83

Check for $300.00 in favor of L. C. Wolf, Treas., Piqua, O., not as yet redeemed, although receipt in Treasurer's possession.

A check for $4.00 from F. J. Heer, dated Sept. 9th, is to be deposited, which will leave a net balance in bank $236.83, to be disbursed in favor of St. Paul's Cong., Dayton, O.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15, 1913.

CHARLES F. MAYER,
FRANK T. HIGHLAND.

COMMUNICATIONS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Regarding the publication of a simplified catechism, the Eastern District considers itself unable to give an answer until a definite sample may have been submitted for examination.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. On business referred by Joint Synod to the Districts, 1912.

We are opposed to a new explanation of the catechism, but not to a careful and conservative revision.

B. *Resolved,* that we renew our original resolution of 1911 "that only one professor out of each theological faculty be required to attend the session of Joint Synod." In case the above is adopted we propose that Chapter IV, Art. 3 of synod's constitution be changed to read "the presidents of our theological faculties" instead of "the theological professors."

C. Our District once more requests Joint Synod to make it the duty of the General President to report to the several districts as soon as possible whatever matters have been referred by the former to the latter bodies for action.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE LODGE QUESTION.

D. We recommend the following as, in our opinion, the most promising evangelical method of dealing with the lodge evil confronting us:

1. That Joint Synod and all the District adopt one line of procedure, namely as here sketched; so that we may both move as one body, and also follow out one and the same practice in all quarters.

2. That each District by means of one uniform letter of inquiry gather as exact information as possible, this to be supplied and signed by the pastors and their church councils, regarding the condition of all our congregations and congregations served by us with reference to the lodge evil; that this information be tabulated and used as a basis by each District, and the summaries be reported to Joint Synod, as also any material changes, in intervals of two years.

3. That the officers of the several Districts arrange for general pastoral conferences from time to time, to which pastors of other Districts shall be welcomed, in order at first to discuss this report and the various sides of the question, in order to unify our ideas and modes

of procedure according to this report, and afterwards also to discuss the efforts made and the results attained.

4. That in congregations having a greater or less number of lodge members the authority of Synod be put behind the efforts of the individual pastor as follows:

a) The start is made at a congregational meeting, to which the pastor invites the President of the District, or some other brother whom he believes will handle the question in a firm and evangelical way, in order to deliver an address which shall aim to shed as much light as possible on the subject, after which literature shall be distributed.

b) That further meetings follow at convenient intervals, always with the representative of synod present, and that some phase of the subject be discussed with the congregation.

c) That this work be continued until the situation clears one way or the other sufficiently to warrant bringing the entire question to a final issue.

5. That visitators be held to discuss the lodge question at every visitation.

6. That we require of every congregation which desires to call one of our pastors, which however is known to include secretists, that permission be granted to give instruction concerning secretism.

7. That the President and the pastor entering a new field in which lodge trouble exists, map out in advance the mode of procedure as here indicated and as applicable to the congregation concerned, and that the President see that the plan be carried into effect.

8. That all pastors continue instruction and clear scriptural testimony in every way, also in the pulpit.

9. That our theological students be fully equipped at the Seminary for handling the lodge question in theory and practice.

10. That each congregation is advised to establish mutual aid societies in our congregations wherever necessary, to combat the lodge evil, and that a Committee in each District, or some one central Committee arrange to inform those who desire instruction as to the best method of arranging and conducting such societies.

11. The principle established must remain, that members who belong to lodges must be dealt with, and if such a member is dismissed before proceedings have been completed this fact must be stated in the letter of dismissal.

12. We request Joint Synod to take from the table point (b) of the report of the Committee on the Lodge Question (see Minutes of Joint Synod for 1888) that a final decision may be arrived at.

ENGLISH DISTRICT.

Petitions Joint Synod to increase to $50,000 per annum its appropriation for our home mission work.

Petitions Joint Synod to appoint a solicitor to travel among our congregations for the purpose of raising the Jubilee fund in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation.

In answer to a question submitted to the districts with reference to the catechism a motion was carried that it is the opinion of this district that a new or simplified catechism is not needed, but that we would not be opposed to a conservative revision.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

Inasmuch as we are firmly convinced, that for the future existence and healthy growth of many of our congregations the support and maintenance of parochial schools is not only vitally important but necessary, this however being in many places at present practically impossible for lack of necessary funds.

Therefore we petition Joint Synod wherever possible, also to temporarily support parochial school teachers from some part of the net gain of our Book Concern, in agreement with the petition of the Board of Woodville Normal, even in such places, where the congregation itself is otherwise self-supporting.

We request Joint Synod to pass a resolution that no student be allowed to accept a call to one of our congregations without having consulted the faculty and respective District President.

We petition Joint Synod to allow the Mission Board to borrow money for the Building Fund in certain urgent cases and for that purpose to reconsider the resolution of Joint Synod of the year 1912.

We request Joint Synod to comply with the petition of the Board of Luther-Seminary at St. Paul, Minn., to extend the Proseminary course to a full college course.

We request Joint Synod to retain the catechism now in use.

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

1. The Minnesota District asks Joint Synod for permission to move the Seminary church to the Seminary campus and to raise the transportation expenses by selling the church lots. The District is willing to cancel all liabilities and debts of said church.

2. The District approves the motion of the general president concerning a federation of all Lutheran Synods and recommends it to Joint Synod for further decision.

3. Concerning our catechism in respect to simplifying the language we cannot recommend it.

4. This District is of the opinion that a definite sum should be paid by the Board of Aids in case of death; we therefore move:

a) That in the case of a pastor's or teacher's death, the sum of $50 be paid;

b) That the sum of $100 be paid per annum to the widows of deceased pastors and teachers, without application being made for the same;

c) That, if a widow stands in need of more than $100 application must be made for such additional support.

CONCORDIA DISTRICT.

Resolved, That we as a District do not favor the publication of a new catechism. Concordia District Minutes, 1913, p. 52.

Resolved, That in order that synodical reports may be up to date we memorialize Joint Synod to revert to the custom of each district reporting according to its own synodical year. Concordia District Minutes, 1913, p. 66.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Asks 1) That the trustees of our school at Olympia, Wash., be authorized to sell our property at Olympia, Wash., at a reasonable price as soon as possible;

2) That we petition the Joint Synod to allow us to use the Spokane College of the United Norwegian church, located at Spokane, Wash., for the present time as our Proseminary and that we continue our Theological Seminary in Spokane, with our Olympia Professors and in connection with the local pastors of Spokane till a definitive location for our Seminary has been decided upon.

(We enclose an agreement, made at Hilliard, Wash., between representatives of the Norwegian Church and members of our Spokane Local Conference.)

RESOLUTION "A"

1. WHEREAS, Our Olympia Seminary seems to be disadvantageously located for our present needs, and

2. WHEREAS, Our Seminary Board recommends the sale of the property and a relocation of our school, and

3. WHEREAS, A favorable overture has been made to us by Spokane College, an institution of the United Norw. Luth. Church, therefore be it resolved:

a. That we advocate selling of our Olympia property as soon as a reasonable offer presents itself, and that we seek a new location for our school.

b. That we approve the endeavors of our Seminary executive committee to rent the seminary property to the city of Olympia until such time as a sale can be effected.

c. That we discuss the overtures of Spokane College.

PLAN "B"

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That the Joint Synod of Ohio and other States call and maintain two professors whose duties shall be (A) to teach six periods of theology per day in the Joint Synod Seminary and (B) to teach six periods per day in Spokane College.

2

That the branches to be taught by the Joint Synod professor in Spokane College shall be agreed upon by the Seminary board of the Jt. Synod and authorities of Spokane College.

3

That while the pro-seminary students shall be subject to the discipline of Spokane College, they shall also be under the special care of the theological professors.

4

That the Jt. Synod professors shall have representation in the faculty meetings of Spokane College.

5

That Spokane College agrees to furnish the Seminary department of the Jt. Synod the necessary class-room free of rent as long as conditions will permit.

6

That Spokane College grant the Joint Synod the privilege to inspect the work done at the college.

7

That the Jt. Synod as well as the Spokane College authorities shall have the privilege to sever or change this plan of co-operation at any time, provided that notice shall have been given to the respective boards, one semester in advance.

It was also made plain that the above arrangement is not to effect our theological departments or Seminary board, but that these shall remain Joint Synod institutions.

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KANSAS-NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

Resolved, That Kansas-Nebraska District declare itself decidedly opposed to the publication of a new explanation of our catechism.

CANADA DISTRICT.

1. As we see no way to supply the present need of pastors we earnestly beg the Joint Synod to give us permission, and to grant us the

possibility of educating for the ministry young men in riper years, which come to us with a good general education, by a shorter course of study than that now in Columbus and in St. Paul, this course to be instituted as a *temporary* supplement, to help present needs, at our Academy in Melville, Sask. We are convinced that, as in earlier years at Afton, even now such an arrangement would prove to be a blessing to our church.

2. Though we are very glad of the opening of our Melville Academy, and of the number of students, in spite of the present hard times in Northwestern Canada, we nevertheless deplore that the promised money has not all come in yet, so that we see ourselves unable to transfer this academy to Joint Synod without debt. — If there should come a larger number of students next fall, we would not have enough room for all of them. We therefore ask whether Synod would give us permission, as soon as we have paid all debts, to collect for a new building within the limits of Synod, or to rent a suitable house.

3. The District is not in favor of any alterations of our synodical Catechism, but recommends to Synod the publication of a popular German instruction book on religion.

The Canada District begs Joint Synod to grant for Home Missions $60,000 (sixty thousand dollars) yearly.

TEXAS DISTRICT.

1. We recommend that the Joint Synod take over the Tubercular Sanatorium as its own property.

2. *Resolved,* That we petition Joint Synod to render no decision with reference to the revision of our catechism in order to grant the various districts more time to consider this important matter.

GRACE LUTHERAN SANATORIUM.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 1, 1914.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States, convening at Detroit, Mich., August 27 to September 22, 1914.

DEAR BRETHREN: By the providence of God our sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis opened its doors September 15th, 1913.

The donation of a lot on the part of a citizen of San Antonio, the resolution passed by your honorable body promising moral and financial support to this cause, the contributions of our brethren in the United States and Canada and the gifts of certain business firms of our city were factors which by the Lord's blessing resulted in the establishment of the institution.

With heartfelt gratitude to Him we report to you concerning the work of the sanatorium during the first nine and one-half months of

its existence and give account of the finances of the undertaking from its beginning until now.

Complying with the promise made when we asked for donations for this work we hereby offer "Grace Lutheran Sanatorium" of San Antonio to your honorable body, asking you to accept it as your property with the following provisions, viz.:

I. That, inasmuch as the original gift of Chas. F. Beitel, which netted $13,525.73, has been entrusted to Grace English Lutheran Church of San Antonio and the wish expressed by the donor that said church have a voice in the management of the sanatorium,

That, therefore, at least two of seven members of the sanatorium board shall be members of said Grace congregation.

II. That the board shall manage all affairs of the sanatorium, such as employment of officers and attendants, fixing of salaries and all such matters as pertain to the business of the institution and shall be responsible to your honorable body.

We have complied with your resolution of 1912 and drafted a charter with the approval of the officers of the Texas District and the General President, but did not place this charter on record, since the document will have to be changed, in case the sanatorium becomes the property of synod.

I. Work of the Sanatorium.

September 15, 1913 to July 1, 1914.

Our Patients.

Patients taken in charge with the institution.....	18
Patients admitted	93
Men 83, Women 28. Total	111

Their religious creeds were as follows:

Lutheran 13, Methodist 30, Catholic 14, Baptist 8, Episcopal 5, Jewish 3, Congregational 2, Presbyterian 1, Christian Scientist 1, no religion 34.

Their home states were as follows:

Texas (38), Illinois (11), Ohio (9), Missouri and Tennessee (5 each), Arkansas, Louisiana, Minnesota and Mississippi (4 each), Alabama, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma (3 each), Georgia, North Carolina and Wisconsin (2 each), Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, South Dakota and Oregon (1 each).

Result of Treatment.

41 were transient (in institution less than a month.)
14 left much improved.
18 left improved.
9 left unimproved.
12 died.
17 are in the sanatorium July 1st, 1914.

Charity work during these nine and one-half months amounts to $2,962.92. More than two-thirds of the applications for charity could not be granted for lack of funds.

Spiritual care was given all patients who seemed accessible and were not served by a minister of another denomination. There were many evidences of the seed of the Word falling upon good ground. One man was baptized before his death, and four other patients were prepared for their departure from this world and gave evidence of their repentance and faith in Jesus at the approach of death. We have a fruitful field of inner mission work here.

II. Finances of the Sanatorium Board.

November 16, 1912 to July 1, 1914.

A. Purchase and Improvement Account.

RECEIPTS.

Net receipts from sale of Beitel lot	$13,525 78	
Donations of Ohio Synod	5,595 73	
Donations of Iowa Synod	1,148 23	
Donations of San Antonio firms	942 20	
Various receipts	156 16	
Interest on time deposits	195 70	
Loan First English District	1,000 00	
		$22,563 80

EXPENSES.

Attorney's fee	$50 00	
Investment in farm	4,161 95	
Dr. Lindahl ($116.48 being moneys advanced)	1,088 43	
Rev. Hein, moving expenses	225 46	
Rev. Hein, traveling expenses	169 38	
Rev. Hein, salary	838 66	
Printing	337 75	
Stationery	39 56	
Stenographers	55 75	
Postage	210 88	
Payments on sanatorium purchase	11,600 00	
Insurance on sanatorium ($12,500 for 3 years)	550 00	
Improvements on sanatorium	2,255 58	
New equipment	391 81	
Balance July 1, 1914	561 59	
		$22,563 80

B. Administration Account.

September 15, 1913 to July 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Dues from patients	$13,668 68	
		$13,668 68

EXPENSES.

Housekeeping, wages, etc.	$11,815 80	
Improvements	268 30	
New equipment	526 48	
Taxes	282 34	
Printing	71 50	
Interest for six months	600 00	
Balance July 1, 1914	104 26	
		$13,668 68

C. Assets and Liabilities Account.

ASSETS.

Cost of sanatorium	$25,000 00	
Cost of improvements	2,523 88	
Cost of new equipment	917 29	
Value of farm	5,000 00	
		$33,441 17

LIABILITIES.

Indebtedness on sanatorium	$13,400 00	
Indebtedness to First English District (on farm)	1,000 00	
		$14,400 00
Assets in excess of liabilities		$19,041 17

We wish to assure you of our sincere gratitude for your assistance, which has made possible the establishment of this institution and to express the hope that the crying need of some thousands of our brethren and the opportunity given us to provide to some extent for victims of tuberculosis may move you to take such action as may promote the glory of God and the welfare of our brethren.

Yours very respectfully,

Grace Lutheran Sanatorium Board,
Lorents Hansen, *President*,
Herman H. Ochs, *Secretary*.
Paul F. Hein, *Executive Officer*,
Ad. F. Richter,
Nic Peters.

AUSTRALIA.

See German Report.

INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That Joint Synod be requested to reduce the number of members on the Board of the Wernle Orphens' Home at Richmond, Ind., from Nine to Five.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

The Teachers' Conference of the Eastern District takes the privilege to ask the honorable Synod whether it still indorses paragraph "e" under Article III of the constitution?

COMMUNICATION FROM C. U. BOARD.

Resolved, That we petition the Joint Synod to take up the question of increasing the maximum salaries of our professors again and reconsider the rule laid down in 1910, inasmuch as the high cost of living and the salaries received in other walks and professions call for an increase in the compensation of our professors.

C. U. BOARD.

August 17, 1914.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE WOODVILLE BOARD.

Resolved, That we petition Joint Synod to increase the salary of each of our professors in our various institutions in the sum of $200.00 per annum. The petition is based on the fact that the higher cost of living makes a higher salary necessary, and also that it is the duty of Synod to pay these men a salary that is to some extent in keeping with the services they are required to render.

Meeting Held Aug. 29, 1913.

Minutes of the Forty-Second Convention

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod

Of Ohio and Other States

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

The Preliminary Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States, elected for this the tenth delegate body, met in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Detroit, Mich., (Rev. F. W. Abicht, pastor), at 9 A. M., August 25th, 1914, and was opened by the President, the Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D. D., with Scripture reading and prayer.

The names of the delegates elected to serve on the Preliminary Committee are the following:

1. *Western District:* Pastors Eugene Poppen and W. N. Emch; Messrs. L. W. Heiser and J. F. Dohse.

2. *Eastern District:* Pastors C. F. W. Brecht and A. F. Rohr; Messrs. C. F. Goehring and Adam Schultz.

3. *Northern District:* Pastors A. L. Nicklas and Wm. Rose; Messrs. E. Wenzel and H. Linder.

4. *Minnesota District:* Pastors E. Schlagdenhaufen and Messrs. Carl Spring and Albert Rakow.

5. *Wisconsin District:* Pastors L. Gast and D. Zielsdorf; Messrs. Andrew Keiser and Fred Grossmann.

6. *Washington District:* Pastor A. Krause, Prof. Wm. Hohberger and Mr. George Sillmann.

7. *Kansas and Nebraska District*: Pastors A. Busse and H. Hennigs; Messrs. Louis Grosshans and G. Honick.

8. *Texas District:* Pastor J. F. Christiansen.

9. *English District:* Pastors C. A. D. Fresemann and G. W. Lose; Messrs. R. A. Zenk and H. Mechling.

10. *Concordia District:* Pastors A. G. Schultz and C. G. Wolf; Messrs. C. F. Umhan and H. A. Jaeger.

11. *Canada District:* Pastors J. Kroeger and Jul. Zaetschky; Messrs John Brodt and Albert Voss.

All reports and business of Synod were then presented by the Hon. President to different sub-committees for consideration and action. Before the reports of the sub-committees were brought before Synod they were carefully considered by the entire Preliminary Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

I. *Missions:*

Pastors A. Krause, A. Busse, C. G. Wolf, E. C. Hess, and John Kroeger; Messrs. A. Schultz, D. W. Heiser and F. Grossmann. Advisory: Revs. E. F. W. Stellhorn, A. W. Werder and J. H. S. Heidenreich, and Profs. E. Pfeiffer and H. K. G. Doermann.

II. *Educational Institutions:*

Pastors A. L. Nicklas, H. Hennigs, Julius Zaetschky and Prof. W. Hohberger; Messrs. H. Mechling, H. Linder and John Brodt. Advisory: Profs. F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., H. Ernst, D. D., K. Hemminghaus, Paul H. Buehring, H. W. Schmidt, A. O. Swinehart, and President O. Mees; Pastors E. A. Boehme, C. F. W. Allwardt, A. G. Bergener, H. Eisenbach, F. Pohlmann and J. Fritz.

III.-*a. Nominations, President's Report and Varia:*

Pastors J. F. C. Soller, C. C. Hein, H. P. Dannecker, M. P. Doermann, Wm. von Fischer, W. F. H. Kerl, P. Groschupf, W. Steinmann, M. R. Walter, J. E. A. Doermann and George Gehrke.

III.-*b. Varia:*

Pastors A. F. Rohr, W. N. Emch, A. G. Schultz, and J. F. Christiansen; Messrs C. F. Goehring, H. Jaeger and R. A. Zenk. Advisory: Profs. R. C. H. Lenski, Theo. Mees, Ph. D., and Geo. H. Schodde, Ph. D.

IV.-*a. Finances:*

Pastors C. F. W. Brecht, W. F. Rose, and President C. H. L. Schuette, D. D., ex-officio; Messrs. G. Sillmann, L. Grosshans, O. Willert, A. Keiser and F. J. Heer, ex-officio.

IV.-*b. Eleemosynary Institutions:*

Pastors L. Gast, E. Schlagdenhaufen and D. Zielsdorf; Messrs. A. F. Dohse, E. Wenzel and G. Homick. Advisory: Pastors A. J. Feeger, C. V. Sheatsley, H. Specht and A. W. Bowman.

V. *Publications:*

Pastors G. W. Lose, Eugene Poppen aand C. A. D. Freseman; Messrs. C. F. Umhan, Albert Voss and Albert Rakow. Advisory: Prof. E. Pfeiffer.

Forty-Second Convention

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod

of Ohio and Other States

The Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States met in its forty-second Convention, the tenth as a delegate body, at Detroit, Michigan, in the St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (Rev. F. W. Abicht, pastor), from the 27th of August to September 2nd, 1914.

The convention was opened on Thursday morning, August 27, at 10 o'clock, with divine services conducted by the Hon. President, Dr. C. H. L. Schuette, whose sermon was based on 1 Cor. 1, 10ff.

The organization of the convention was effected by the calling of the roll and the reception of the credentials of the delegates.

There were present during the convention 101 delegates: namely 55 pastors, 39 lay delegates and 7 teachers; also 44 advisory members, besides 91 guests. Total, 236.

The voting members are distributed among the various Districts as follows:

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
H. J. Melcher, Columbus, O.	C. Willert, Grove City, O.
Eugene Poppen, Dayton, O.	*D. W. Heiser, Hamilton, O.
J. C. Einfalt, Versailles, O.	A. Brandt, Greenville, O.
P. E. Harman, Evansville, Ind.	J. Kull, Shelbyville, Ill.
W. N. Emch, Ft. Recovery, O.	J. F. Dohse, St. Marys, O.
D. R. Honn, Indianapolis, Ind.	J. Enkelking, Kennedy, Ind.
N. Rasmussen, Versailles, Ind.	

Teacher.

E. Mroch, Richmond, Ind.

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*Absent.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
Otto Ebert, Broughton, Pa.	Nich. Hogue, Fair Haven, Pa.
A. F. Rohr, Shippenville, Pa.	Adam Schultz, Chicora, Pa.
C. J. Loehr, Pittsburgh, Pa.	C. F. Goehring, Zelienople, Pa.
C. F. W. Brecht, Chicora, Pa.	Ed. Praker, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Teacher.

Ed. Lueth, Allegheny, Pa.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
A. L. Nicklas, Ann Arbor, Mich.	E. Wenzel, Detroit, Mich.
Wm. Rose, Fremont, O.	Emil Luedtke, Ypsilanti, Mich.
G. F. Klindworth, Woodland, Mich.	A. Pflueger, Cleveland, O.
S. H. Mollenauer, Marion, O.	J. H. Wilke, Dola, O.
C. F. Betz, Upper Sandusky, O.	H. Linder, Bellevue, O.
C. F. Mittler, Norwalk, O.	F. Schade, Gibsonburg, O.
C. H. Schnepel, Sheldon, Ind.	John Wilson, Jenera, O.
C. F. Miller, Saginaw, Mich.	John Schmidt, Reed City, Mich.
H. E. Luetjen, Ypsilanti, Mich.	
G. Woestenberg, Detroit, Mich.	

Teachers.

C. P. Draeger, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	L. Totzke, Detroit, Mich.
*P. Mohrhoff, Gibsonburg, O.	

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
L. Gast, Green Bay, Wis.	Andrew Keiser, Mt. Olive, Ill.
D. Zielsdorf, New Douglas, Ill.	Fr. Grossmann, Granton, Wis.
E. Kemena, Loyal, Wisconsin.	Albert Faerber, Oshkosh, Wis.
*Geo. Dürkop, Birnamwood, Wis.	
P. Brockhaus, Oak Lawn, Ill.	
H. Thedinga, Rome, Wis.	
H. Meyer, Milwaukee, Wis.	

Teachers.

*A. M. Meyer, Appleton, Wis.	F. Neusues, Mt. Olive, Ill.

*Absent.

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
E. Schlagdenhaufen, Lake Elmo, Minn.	H. Rakow, Titonka, Ia.
W. Prigge, Winthrop, Minn.	Geo. Kessel, St. Paul, Minn.
O. Wolf, Westbrook, Minn.	*Delegate from Lane, S. Dak.
E. Koosmann, Glenwood City, Wis.	Carl Spring, Morgan, Minn.
J. Gerkensmeyer, Bruster, Minn.	
J. Vollmar, Sr., Craig, Iowa.	
G. Bentz, Canby, Minn.	
*E. C. Hess, Jamestown, N. Dak.	
*M. Knoll, Motley, Minn.	

Teacher.

Ph. Scharmann, Springfield, Minn.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
H. Hennigs, Pierce, Neb.	*Louis Grosshans, Deshler, Neb.
A. Busse, Sterling, Colo.	George Honick, Fairview, Kans.
J. Rod, Brush, Colo.	

Teacher.

Prof. W. L. Young, Hebron, Neb.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
Aug. Krause, Portland, Oregon.	Geo. Sillmann, Spokane, Wash.
Prof. Wm. Hohberger, Spokane, Wash.	Fred Brunner, Puyallup, Wash.
C. H. Hopf, Davenport, Wash.	

TEXAS DISTRICT.

Pastor.

J. F. Christiansen, Nixon, Tex.

ENGLISH DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
C. A. D. Freseman, Akron, O.	H. Mechling, Glenford, O.
G. W. Lose, Columbus, O.	R. A. Zenk, Youngstown, O.
W. H. Oehlschlaeger, Petersburg, Ohio.	H. Meyer, West Alexandria, O.
J. B. Ringle, Ashville, O.	L. Schneider, Massillon, O.
F. D. Mechling, Franklin, O.	Geo. Boehm, Westerville, O.
C. H. Herrnstein, Sandusky, O.	Ph. Elsass, Waynesburg, O.
S. Q. Parks, Gibsonburg, O.	J. A. Mohr, Lima, Ohio.

*Absent.

CONCORDIA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
A. G. Schultz, Baltimore, Md.	C. F. Umbau, Washington, D. C.
C. S. Wolf, Hamilton, Md.	H. A. Jaeger, Laurel, Md.
A. E. Krause, Moyers, W. Va.	Charles S. Austin, Baltimore, Md.

CANADA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
J. Kroeger, Winnipeg, Man.	John Brodt, Regina, Sask.
Julius Zaetschky, Wetaskiwin, Albta.	Albert Voss, Winnipeg, Man.
E. Schmok, Neudorf, Sask.	Louis Barth, Radisson, Sask.
R. Arnsdorf, Stoughton, Sask.	
*G. Lenz, Rosthern, Sask.	

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Presidents of Districts.

Western District—Rev. C. C. Hein, Columbus, O.
Eastern District—Rev. J. F. C. Soller, Youngstown, O.
Northern District—Rev. H. P. Dannecker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Minnesota District—Rev. Wm. von Fischer, Springfield, Minn.
Wisconsin District—Rev. M. P. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill.
Texas District—Rev. W. Steinmann, Seguin, Tex.
Washington District—Rev. P. Groschupf, Spokane, Wash.
Kansas and Nebraska District—Rev. F. W. Kerl, Lenexa, Kans.
English District—Rev. M. R. Walter, Gahanna, O.
Concordia District—Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, Washington, D. C.
Canada District—Rev. George Gehrke, Winnipeg, Man.
Australian District—J. H. S. Heidenreich, Freiling, South Australia.

Officers of Synod.

President—Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D. D., Columbus, O.
Eastern Vice-President—Rev. H. J. Schuh, Anna, O.
Western Vice-President—Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., St. Paul, Minn.
German Secretary—Rev W. D. Ahl, Oshkosh, Wis.
English Secretary—Rev A. Pflueger, Clyde, O.
General Institution Treasurer—Mr. F. J. Heer, Columbus, O.
Synodical Treasurer—Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, O.

Presidents of Boards.

Rev. E. A. Boehme, Theological Seminary, Columbus, O.
Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, Capital University, Columbus, O.
Rev. H. Eisenbach, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

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*Absent.

Rev. A. G. Bergener, Teachers' Seminary, Woodville, O.
Rev. P. Groschupf, Pacific Seminary, Olympia, Wash.
Rev. A. J. Feeger, Wernle Orphans' Home.
Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, St. John's Lutheran Home.
Rev. M. R. Walter, Home Mission Board.
Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, Executive of Home Mission Board.
Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Publication Board.
Rev. W. A. Bowman, Board of Aids.
Rev. J. F. Mueller, Board of Negro Missions.
Rev. F. Pohlmann, Hebron Academy Board.
Rev. J. Fritz, Melville Academy Board.
Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Board of Foreign Missions.
Rev. W. E. Schramm, Hickory Seminary.

Presidents of Ipstitutions.

Prof. F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., Theological Seminary, Columbus, O.
Prof. O. Mees, A. B., Capital University, Columbus, O.
Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.
Director K. Hemminghaus, Teachers' Seminary, Woodville, O.
Prof. A. O. Swinehart, Pacific Seminary, Olympia, Wash.
*Prof. P. H. Buehring, Hebron Academy, Hebron, Neb.
Prof. H. H. Schmidt, Luther Academy, Melville, Sask.
Rev. H. Specht, Warden of Orphans' Home, Richmond, Ind.

Theological Professors.

F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., Columbus, O.
G. H. Schodde, Ph. D., Columbus, O.
E. Pfeiffer, A. M., Columbus, O.
Theo. Mees, Ph. D., Columbus, O.
R. C. H. Lenski, A. M., Columbus, O.
H. Ernst, D. D., St Paul, Minn.
H. K. G. Doermann, St Paul, Minn.

Manager of Book Concern.

Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, Columbus, O.

GUESTS.

Pastors.

L. G. Jacobs.
W. P. Wuebben.
H. F. Richards.
M. Einfeldt.
J. J. Allwardt.
G. A. Pflueger.
John Doescher.
F. R. Sutter.

*Absent.

J. Siermanns.
R. A. Born.
C. E. Clessler.
H. E. Simon.
Louis Dammann.
J. F. A. Lautenschlager.
S. A. Stein.
F. C. Beitelspacher.
M. C. Philipp.
M. C. Hecht.
C. F. Lauer.
C. W. Pflueger.
E. F. A. Dittmer.
W. F. Krause.
Otto Wendel.
Emanuel Poppen.
Geo. Wolff.
L. F. Mittler.
Theo. Stellhorn.
G. M. Schmucker.
F. O. Schuh.
J. Cornils.
R. J. Graetz.
J. C. Koepplin.
E. F. C. Stahl.
R. A. Salzwedel.
O. Heinzelmann.
Jno. H. Schmidt.
F. H. Meyer.
H. Fenker.
A. C. Schiff.
E. C. Billing.
W. E. Kaeding.
W. L. Dowler.
A. H. Peffly.
A. L. Swinehart.
J. A. Dell.
G. J. Troutman.
A. Beck.
J. P. Mosher.
Aug. Eberbach.
Ferd. Ebert.
W. J. Schomann.
A. L. Burmann.
Prof. Wm. Schmidt.
D. F. Schultz.
Adolf Ebert.
P. F. Hein.
D. P. Ebert.
C. W. Bachmann.
Harry P. Long.
Ad. Eberle.
Paul H. Wilson.
Al. M. Wagner.
J. H. Schneider.
Alb. C. Berlin.
A. C. Ernst.
B. F. Brandt.
F. Volz.
F. A. Hartwig.
W. E. Heyn.
Ph. Bohn.
B. L. Westenbarger.
R. Sunkel.

Teachers.

Ed. Laukner.
K. M. Sieb.
J. F. Stall.
Wm. Wiggert.
Prof. S. A. Singer.
J. F. Raether.
J. J. Seitz.
H. Rupp.
C. G. Beck.

Other Guests.

J. M. Groschupf.
Henry F. Schuh.
R. Ullrich.
H. O. Alve
Charles W. Schmidt.
W. S. Yake.
W. R. Demmler.
Peter Ruehl.
C. H. Tonn.

BUSINESS OF SYNOD.

The business of Synod was transacted in thirteen sessions, each being opened with divine services. The morning services were conducted in German by Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt and those of the afternoon sessions in English by Rev. A. L. Nicklas.

The officers of Synod were:

REV. C. H. L. SCHUETTE, D. D.....*President*
REV. H. J. SCHUH.....*Eastern Vice-President*
PROF. H. ERNST, D. D.....*Western Vice-President*
REV. W. D. AHL.....*German Secretary*
REV. A. PFLUEGER.....*English Secretary*
MR. C. NAGEL.....*Treasurer*

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Thursday, Organization and Missions.
Friday, Educational Institutions.
Saturday, Nominations and Varia.
Monday, Finances and Eleemosynary Institutions.
Tuesday, Publication Matters.
Wednesday, Unfinished Business.

Resolved, That Synod shall not deviate from this Order of Business unless it is demanded by three-fourths of the members present.

Resolved, That no one shall speak more than twice on the same motion, nor more than five minutes at one time.

TIME OF SESSIONS.

8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

REPORTS OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AND ACTION OF THE SYNOD ON THE SAME.

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

(Official Reports, pp. 1-11.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

Your committee, consisting of the Presidents of the various Districts, has the following report to offer:

A. President's Address. (See pp. 1-6.)

1. We heartily concur in the conviction of the Honorable President, that synods are necessary for the extension of the Christian Church and that harmony in doctrine and practice is essential to synodical membership. We are grateful to God that He has given our Synod a firm stand in this respect. We are of the conviction on the one hand that those who, perhaps, are not in harmony with us in doctrine and practice should sever their connection with us, and on the other hand we remind the honorable Joint Synod of its duty to exercise the necessary discipline toward those who openly disagree with us.

2. For the prosperous existence of a synod it is necessary to cultivate uniformity of spirit in things that belong to the sphere of Christian liberty so that all things may be done decently and in order. If Christians are constrained to observe the laws of the powers that be according to 1. Peter 2, 13, they should feel much more constrained by the law of serving love to submit to synodical rules and co-operate with the majority.

3. We heartily endorse the recommendation of the Honorable President that our pastors and congregations be advised to consider the topics mentioned in the foot note on page 3 in connection with their congregational and other meetings and thus all the forces be enlisted for service in the work of the Church, and not only some few members of some society.

4. We recommend that the Honorable Synod appoint a committee to draw up rules and regulations for all of our Dis-

tricts setting forth the rights and duties of the pastors, congregations and officers of Synod according to which all matters of difference may be adjusted.

5. We further recommend that all our pastors and congregations exert every effort to cultivate more earnestly uniformity in true Lutheran forms of service and customs and not give room to any innovations of the sects.

6. In view of the importance of our synodical work we, together with the Honorable President, do again remind all pastors and congregations of their duty to be bent on the carrying out of all resolutions of Synod.

7. We would ask Joint Synod to establish biennial Conventions of the District Presidents and the General President to be held in some central locality in the years immediately following those in which the Joint Synod convenes, the traveling expenses to be paid from the Joint Synod treasury.

B. Synodical Report. (See p. 5.)

1. We heartily rejoice in the fact that an intense desire for unity evidences itself in the Lutheran Church of our land in overtures that make for peace. As we are ever ready to do all the Word of God enjoins and permits to bring about this aim, therefore we recommend:

a. That our pastors be advised thoroughly to study the points of difference in the light of the Word of God and the confessions of our Church, so that they may become thorougly convinced in these things.

b. That we continue to give clear and decided testimony in our publications with regard to these questions.

c. That we, as heretofore, discuss these questions at intersynodical conferences and especially in smaller circles.

d. That we refrain from all personalities and animosities that serve not the cause, but only widen the breach.

e. That our Districts be obligated not to receive such pastors and congregations as have applied for membership nor to supply the latter with preaching until it has been proven that no just charges lie against them.

2. With regard to item 2-a, p. 6, we would refer to the resolution of Joint Synod in the minutes of 1912, page 119.

3. With reference to item 2-b, treating of altar fellowship with the honorable Iowa Synod, we petition the Hon. President for the promised information and recommend that this matter be now discussed.

4. We recommend that an effort be made to institute a federation of all Lutheran synods of our land with the purpose in view to defend the interests of the Lutheran Church over against the influences of the world and the sects, that the Hon. President of Joint Synod be authorized to communicate with other Synods to this effect, and that report be made on this matter to Synod two years hence.

5. We rejoice to be able to report that with reference to the appointment of intersynodical committees of arbitration as proposed by Joint Synod in its minutes of 1912, p. 119, the Presidents of the Iowa Synod, the General Council, the General Synod and the United Synod of the South have responded favorably. We recommend:

a. That the said synodical bodies be informed that our District Synods have appointed such committees of arbitration;

b. That we petition said bodies as well as other Lutheran Synods to appoint similar committees to act in conjunction with our committees in the investigation and, if possible, in the settlement of matters in dispute in our mission fields or elsewhere.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

Items 1, 2 and 3 under A were adopted, after special attention had been called to the importance of item 3.

Item 4 was adopted. The committee appointed consists of Revs. J. F. C. Soller, E. A. Boehme and Wm. H. Bachmann.

Items 5 and 6 were likewise adopted.

Item 7 was voted down.

Item 1-a to e under B was adopted.

Instead of item 2 under B the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Toledo Theses be formally adopted by Joint Synod.

The following brethren declared themselves as opposed to this resolution: Prof. H. K. G. Doermann, Pres. J. E. A. Doermann, and Revs. N. Rasmussen and G. Klindworth.

Item 3 was adopted. The President gave the desired information and suggested that the action of the Texas District

with reference to the question involved be laid before Synod. This was done by President Steinmann of that District and was endorsed by Synod. Said action reads as follows: "Whether under certain circumstances one or another of our pastors may practice pulpit and altar fellowship with pastors of the Iowa Synod shall be left to the judgment of the pastor concerned." Rev. G. Klindworth requested to have his name recorded as having voted against this action of Synod.

Items 4 and 5-a and b under B were adopted.

B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Report of the Preliminary Committee as adopted by Synod.

From the reports of the various institutions of learning we observe that the rich blessing of our heavenly Father has rested upon this important branch of our synodical work, which is cause for special thanksgiving on our part.

I. Theological Seminary and Capital University, Columbus, O. (Pages 12 and 13.)

1. We rejoice that henceforth one theological Professor will be supported by the Baughman Fund. It is certainly desirable that more professorships should be similarly endowed in all of our institutions.

2. In order to supply a longfelt need in providing more room, we express the hope that members of synod whom God has abundantly blessed with earthly means will cheerfully contribute the necessary funds for the erection of a Lehmann Divinity Hall for the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio.

3. We approve of the extension of the course of study by the introduction of a Normal Course, and by making provision for the addition of an Arts-Agricultural Combination Course in connection with the Ohio State University.

4. We rejoice over the enlargement of the library and the erection of a new building, to be known as the Rudolph Library Building.

5. We move that synod express its thanks to the Alumni Association for equipping the building hereafter to be known as "Leonard Hall".

6. We approve of the appointment of assistant instructors in Capital University and also in our other institutions, when necessary.

7. We recommend the calling of an additional professor, as requested.

8. We recommend the erection of a central heating plant at an approximate cost of $10,000.

II. Luther Seminary, St. Paul (p. 16.)

1. We express the opinion that the theological students should not be permitted to enter the ministry before the completion of their course, except in the most urgent cases.

2. We recommend that the request of the Board be granted, and a new professor be called, in order to lengthen the proseminary course to six years.

3. We consider it advisable to change article 3 B of the Constitution of Luther Seminary, so as to read: "That as a rule the first theological professor be the president of the institution."

III. Woodville Normal, (p. 17.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Board of Directors moves us to make the following recommendations for the furtherance of the parochial school cause:

1. We again emphasize the principle that the Christian parochial school is the ideal system for the Christian training of our children, and hold that the establishment and maintenance of Christian parochial schools is a vital question for our Synod.

2. We again encourage the faculties of our institutions of learning continually to emphasize this principle in their instruction, and to impress it upon the minds of their students.

3. We once more admonish our pastors, both German and English, not to forget that the Savior's Word, "Feed my lambs", applies especially to them, and that they should therefore insist upon thorough instruction in the Word of God, as this is provided in a parochial school, and to teach school themselves until a teacher can be called.

4. We encourage parents in our congregations, in view of the blessings of the parochial school, faithfully to support their

pastors in this important cause, and remind them that the office of teaching is not less important and honorable than the pastoral office.

5. We recommend that the parochial school cause be time and again advocated in our publications, *Kirchenzeitung* and *Lutheran Standard, Kinderfreude* and *Lutheran Youth.*

6. We encourage our teachers faithfully to persevere in their noble calling and remind them of Luther's saying that "Christ Jesus is their reward."

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

The Preliminary Committee's report was adopted, after the vital importance of establishing and maintaining parochial schools had been earnestly set forth and emphasized. There is no better method to train children for Christ and the Church than is afforded by a good congregational school.

In connection with this report it was resolved to reconsider the resolution found on page 136, B, 2 (b) of Joint Synod minutes, 1912, and to raise the sum allowed for the gymnasium from $5,000.00 to $9,000.00, which latter amount must not be exceeded.

IV. Pacific Seminary (p. 18, 106, 7), now Pacific Academy.

REPORT OF PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. We deplore that our institution at Olympia has had so many changes in its teaching force during the brief period of its existence.

2. We move that the Olympia Board be authorized to sell the property at an acceptable price. The General President is to be consulted in the negotiations.

3. We recommend that the petition of the Washington District, temporarily to remove the theological department to Spokane and to utilize Spokane College as Proseminary, be granted.

4. We move that the Board of Administration invest the proceeds from the sale of the Olympia property for the Board of Directors, to be later devoted to the acquisition of another school property within the Washington District.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE ABOVE.

Items 1 and 2 were adopted.

In connection with item 3 it was resolved to grant the request of the Washington District to remove the academic department to Spokane and combine it with Spokane College. It was also resolved by a vote of 68 to 7, after the matter involved had been thoroughly discussed, that the theological department be discontinued and that students of theology from the Pacific States be advised to go to St. Paul, Minn., or to Columbus, O.

Item 4 was adopted.

Later the following propositions were presented by the Committee and adopted by Synod:

Since the sale of the Olympia property has been decided upon and the theological department has been discontinued, we herewith recommend:

a. That the Board of the Pacific Seminary, which is henceforth to be called the Pacific Academy, be continued.

b. That our Board enter into communication with the Board of Spokane College with regard to the work Professors Swinehart and Minnemann are to do.

c. That our Board endeavor to obtain for our treasury the tuition paid by our students.

d. That our Board begin at once to seek a new location for our institution and report two years hence to Joint Synod before making a change of location.

e. That twice during the three years of their seminary course Synod refund the fare of theological students of this District to St. Paul or Columbus and return, with the understanding that each time they must bear the expense of the first 500 miles of their journey themselves.

f. That we invoke the blessing of God on the Pacific Academy and its professors in the fulfillment of their duties.

V. Hebron Academy. (See O. R. p. 19.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

1. We recommend the appointment of one more assistant instructor for this school.

2. We express our gratitude to Mr. Theo. Buehring for his faithful efforts in gathering funds for the school, and en-

courage him to continue the same, until the indebtedness of $2,000 has been liquidated, and that the columns of our church papers shall be opened for this purpose.

VI. Melville Academy. (See O. R. p. 21.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

1. We recommend that the Board of Administration at an early date find ways and means to obtain a loan of $5,000.00 for the Board of Directors of Luther Academy.

2. Your committee deems it advisable to take no action at this meeting of Synod on points a and b, as also on paragraph 1 of Communication of the Canada District. (See O. R. pp. 21 and 107.)

VIII. Miscellaneous.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

1. With reference to paragraph B (German Official Report p. 105) of communications of the Wisconsin District, we call attention to the fact that this has always been the rule.

2. A communication from Dr. Gotwald was handed to your committee, requesting our co-operation in the founding of a Lutheran Women's College. We report that to our regret we cannot under existing conditions take any steps in this direction.

C. ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

I. Wernle Orphans' Home, Richmond, Ind., and St. John's Homes, Mars, Pa. (See O. R. pp. 22-25.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

Referring to the Reports of the Wernle Orphans' Home at Richmond, and the St. John's Orphanage and Old Folks' Home at Mars, Pa., we would report the following:

1. We rejoice that these institutions have been permitted during the past two years to carry on their blessed work. We especially praise God that He has so mercifully protected the inmates of these institutions during the epidemics that have visited them.

We would also publicly thank the physicians who so carefully and without remuneration attended some of our patients.

2. We are sorry that our former faithful housefather at Richmond, Rev. F. W. Gahre, felt constrained to resign on account of the delicate health of his wife; we rejoice, however, that Rev. H. Specht and wife have taken up this self-sacrificing work, and hope that Mrs. Gahre may soon recover.

3. With reference to the communication of the Indianapolis Conference, page 114 in the Official Reports, to decrease the membership of the Wernle Orphans' Home Board from nine members to 5; we would recommend that the number be decreased to 6 members in conformity with the charter of said institution.

Resolved, That those members are to be dropped whose terms expire two years hence.

II. Board of Aids. (See O. R. pp. 25-31.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. In regard to the Board of Aids we would concur with the Board in urging upon the District Presidents the importance of emphasizing this important work in their annual reports.

2. In the granting of financial aid we would refer the District Presidents and the chairmen of conferences to the Synodical Rules page 134, Par. V of the Synodical Hand Book.

3. We rejoice that the offerings for this Treasury have been increased by more than $3,000 over those of the former biennium and hope that the increase may continue.

4. With reference to the recommendation of the Minnesota District O. R. p. 105, Par. 4 we would consider it out of harmony with the purpose of this treasury to introduce such a rule.

5. Respecting item 1 in the report of the Capital University Board (O. R. p. 13.) your committee recommends that Par. 1 in the Rules of the Board of Aids be amended to read: "All pastors, teachers and professors," etc.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

Items 1-3 were adopted.

Item 4 was laid on the table and referred to the Districts for discussion.

Item 5 was discussed at some length. The question was whether our retired or disabled professors are to be supported

from the Institution Treasury or from that of the Board of Aids. The item implies that they are to receive their support from the latter treasury, as is shown by the addition of the words, "and professors." Synod adopted the item with the declaration that the resolution has no retroactive effect.

III. Sanatorium at San Antonio, Texas. (See O. R. p. 108ff.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. Referring to the resolution of the Texas District, we recommend that Joint Synod accept the tuberculosis sanatorium at San Antonio, Texas, as its property as soon as the same shall have become free of all indebtedness.

2. That the Sanatorium Board be granted the privilege of presenting the work and needs of this institution to our people through our church papers.

3. As soon as the Sanatorium becomes the property of Synod the present Sanatorium Board shall add two pastors of the Texas District to its number and administer the affair of the institution until the following meeting of Joint Synod.

4. That said Board prepare a Constitution and By-Laws and submit the same to Joint Synod at its next convention.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE ABOVE REPORT.

The representative of the Sanatorium Board stated that the institution is today on a self-supporting basis, if the supporting of indigent patients is not considered. The moneys that have been received from our Synod are used exclusively to enable the institution to care for such patients.

After hearing this declaration Synod adopted the report of the Committee.

D. MISSIONS.

I. Home Missions. (See O. R. pp. 31-46.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. We herewith express our thanksgiving to God that he has blessed our Home Mission work to the extent that a greater number of congregations have become self-supporting than in any previous Synodical year, and that so many pastors and students have entered the field with willing hearts.

2. We deplore the fact that the contributions for Home Missions during the past two years are $1,173.55 less than those of the two previous years. In view of the fact that while the receipts for the first year exceeded the appropriation by $4,648.74 the receipts for the second year fell short of the appropriation by $8,249.72, so that there is a deficit of $3,357.48.

We therefore recommend:

a. That the pastors and congregations in making a division of offerings be earnestly advised to bear in mind the relative appropriations which Joint Synod makes for the various Mission causes;

b. That they, the pastors and congregations, keep themselves informed as to the conditions of the treasuries.

3. In regard to the questions respecting old fields, O. R. p. 32, we answer: "Not as a rule."

4. Concerning negotiations with the German Home Mission Board of the General Council and communications from other Synods, we recommend that such power be granted only in case that the members of the Committee are unanimous in their decision.

5. Respecting the Church Building Fund we urge:

a. That the rule of Joint Synod be followed more decidedly, that our congregations raise offerings for this fund at the annual Reformation festival.

b. That the tracts furnished for this cause be used at the opportune time and that we remember this fund more liberally.

6. We move that the Home Mission Board be impowered to borrow money for a congregation in the Wisconsin District in accordance with the proposition made by the latter. (See Wis. Dist. Min. 1913-14).

7. We also move that the Board be authorized to borrow $2,500.00 for the distressed congregation in Neudorf, Canada, under the same conditions.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Items 1-7 were adopted. In the discussion of item 2 the fact was set forth that while there is a deficit of $3,357.48, the total receipts for missions were considerably greater than heretofore. All our pastors and people should never forget that our home mission treasury must be well supported at all times. Anything

we do for foreign missions should never interfere with what we ought to do in the support of missions in the home field. In reference to item 5 the regret was expressed that the church building fund is not more liberally supplied with money and that many neglect to hold a collection for this cause in connection with the Reformation festival. There is no better way to promote the cause of home missions than to assist needy congregations in the erection of suitable houses of worship. Attention was also called to the importance of making diligent use of our tracts as a means of imparting information and awakening an interest in the work of the Church. Tracts can be used to good effect, not only by mailing them to our members, but also and especially by handing them out in connection with our pastoral visits. The personal touch is worth much.

With reference to items 6 and 7 it was stated that the District and congregation, respectively referred to, will give the necessary security and pay the interest on the money to be borrowed.

II. Foreign Missions. (See O. R. pp. 46-54.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. a. We rejoice that we have finally secured our own Foreign Mission field through the purchase made by the Board, and we herewith approve the action of said Board in receiving an adjoining field, comprising about 80,000 souls, transferred to us by the London Missionary Society, which field gives us ample opportunity for expansion.

b. We also rejoice and express our gratitude to God that one of our brethren, Rev. Jesse R. Pflueger, has accepted a call to the field and hope that he will soon arrive in India to prosecute the work.

c. We approve the action of the Board in building a bungalow at Puttur for Rev. Pflueger.

2. a. The self-sacrificing work of the two Missionaries, Revs. J. N. Wittmann and John Meneke, their wives and co-laborers deserves the special recognition of Synod.

b. The general interest and support which our pastors and people have shown in this work is especially encouraging.

c. Let us therefore pray and urge that more hearts may be inclined to enter this field of labor in view of the dire necessity of the work.

3. We move the adoption of the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions with the following alterations, that the last sentence in paragraph 3, Sec. c (Page 54) be changed to read as follows: "Expenditures for the erection of any new building exceeding $4,000.00 can be made only with the approval of Joint Synod."

4. We express our thanks to this Board and wish it God's blessing for the future.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE ABOVE.

The entire report of the committee was adopted. Item 1-b was adopted by a rising vote. Respecting our foreign mission field the information was given that 230,000 souls are thus placed under our care and that in addition to the missionary workers we already have in the field we imperatively need two men and two women and a physician to meet the demands made upon us. Let us all therefore be mindful of this mission and pray for it, especially that laborers may be sent into it.

III. Negro Missions. (See O. R. pp. 54-56.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. We thank God that he has blessed this cause and that the two Missions have been put in such condition that visible results should follow.

2. We urge all pastors throughout Synod to keep a sharp lookout for suitable colored candidates for the ministry in this field and to advise the Superintendent of the same.

3. The faithful work of our missionary, Rev. H. F. Richards, in prosecuting the work in the congregations, the mission school, as well as preparing a colored candidate for the ministry deserves the special commendation of Synod, and we herewith encourage him to continue the same in spite of the difficulties encountered.

ACTION OF SYNOD.

The report of the committee called forth an earnest discussion, in which it was pointed out that we ought to put forth greater efforts to train negro boys for the ministry and that our aim should be to establish missions among the colored people in

the heart of the South where they are most numerous and more ready to welcome our ministrations.

The report was adopted as given above.

IV. Australian District Missions.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

Since there is an important Mission Field in the city of Adelaide, Australia, to provide for which would exceed the ability of the District, we move that the brethren be encouraged and also supplied with the necessary funds as soon as they open the field for work.

ACTION OF SYNOD.

The committee's report was adopted. President J. H. S. Heidenreich of the Australian District gave a description of the conditions obtaining in that far-off land. We have twenty congregations there and five pastors. Our people come from all parts of Germany. Some of the congregations are small and must be supported by the others financially. Owing to the distances that separate the congregations our pastors find it very difficult to minister to their people. On the whole, however, the work is progressing satisfactorily. As for Adelaide, it is a growing city of 200,000 inhabitants. Many Lutherans are moving into it in search of employment. The prospects for successful mission work are therefore good.

V. Jewish Mission within the Canada District.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

Since we have no written report about this cause, but have been informed orally that the Canada District has a suitable missionary and a prospective mission field in Winnipeg, we recommend that the Mission Board, in connection with the pastors there, begin the work as soon as possible, and that, to the extent of $200, the missionary be supported out of the fund contributed for this purpose.

E. Publication Matters. (See O. R. pp. 56-60.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. We rejoice at the flourishing condition of our Book Concern, whose net profits for the last biennium have reached the sum of $48,867.43.

2. a. We commend the variety and character of the tracts published but regret that their sale has been so limited. We concur in the opinion of the Board that a more systematic distribution of tracts is necessary and urge upon all pastors and congregations to direct their attention to this matter.

b. We recommend that the Publication Board's request that for the next two years $400.00 from the profits of the Book Concern be set aside annually as a subsidy for tract publication be granted.

3. a. The general character and make-up of the Lutheran Youth would warrant a more general circulation among the Sunday-schools of our Synod and we hope that our own S. S. literature will soon supplant the publications of other bodies.

b. Owing to the fact that the Lutheran Youth is not yet self-supporting we recommend that the salaries as stated by the Publication Board (page 57, 4-d) be approved by Synod, in the expectation that with increased circulation and revenue the salaries be raised correspondingly.

4. We recommend that the Board's action with reference to the revised German Hymnal be approved. P. 57, 5.

5. With reference to the Winnipeg branch L. B. C. we recommend that the request of the Publication Board for permission to buy one or more lots in Winnipeg or Regina and to erect a building, be granted. P. 58, 6.

6. With reference to the new S. S. Hymnal we recommend its publication, the manuscript having been prepared by a Committee appointed by the Board.

7. We recommend the consolidation of our Zeitblaetter-Magazine with the theological magazine of the Iowa Synod, following the plan proposed by the Board. P. 58, 9.

8. We recommend that our Board confer with other Lutheran Synod's respecting a uniform system of graded S. S. lessons, and report the result of such conferences to Synod two years hence.

9. We recommend that Synod grant the request of the Board, giving the manager of the Book Concern the opportunity of presenting his plan. P. 58, 11.

10. With reference to the Year Book mentioned in the report of the Publication Board (Page 58, 12) we favor joining with another Synod in the publication of an Almanac, containing

the complete clerical list of all Lutheran pastors in America and general statistics, and reserving about twenty pages for reading matter specifically of interest to Joint Synod.

11. Your Committee does not favor the publication of parochial and statistical reports in the almanacs.

12. With reference to item 14 Page 59 in the report of the Publication Board we recommend that the request be granted.

13. Your Committee recommends that the property valuation of the real estate of the Lutheran Book Concern at Columbus, Ohio, at $95,000.00 be approved by Synod.

14. We favor the appointment of another suitable man in the Book Concern to attend to the duties outlined in paragraph 16 of the Board's report.

15. We concur in the action of the Publication Board in raising the salary of the Manager to $2,500.00 per year.

16. With reference to communications referring to the catechism we note that the majority of the Districts are opposed to a revision.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Items 1-6 were adopted.

Item 7 was referred to the Districts. Since the Publication Board of the Iowa Synod has expressed itself as in favor of such an arrangement, said Synod is also to be requested to take the proposed plan under advisement.

Item 8 was adopted.

The plan proposed in item 9 was laid before Synod and discussed, but no definite action was taken by Synod with reference to it.

Items 10-16 were adopted.

F. FINANCES. (See O. R. pp. 70-102.)

I. Appropriations.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

We recommend the following annual appropriations for the various Institutions and Boards:

a. Capital University and Columbus Seminary:	
For current expenses	$8,000 00
For a central heating plant an annual appropriation of.	2,000 00
The entire expenditure for the heating plant must not exceed	10,000 00

b.	Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.	10,000 00
c.	Woodville Normal	6,000 00
	Extra appropriation for water mains	1,000 00
d.	Hebron Academy	3,500 00
e.	Melville Academy	3,000 00
f.	Pacific Academy	2,400 00
	Moving and traveling expenses	1,200 00
g.	Wernle Orphans' Home	6,000 00
h.	St. John's Old Folks' and Children's Homes	4,000 00
i.	Foreign missions	10,000 00
j.	Negro missions	2,000 00
k.	Home missions	50,000 00

We beg our congregations, however, to raise the amount, if possible to $60,000 by means of their contributions.

II. Finances in General.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. Referring to the report of the committee to draft a plan by which all treasuries will be under the management of one treasury (See O. R. p. 61.), your committee recommends that action on the same be deferred for two years and the brethren be asked in the meantime to study the provisions set forth in said report.

2. Your committee recommends the approval of the sale of the Hickory, N. C., property to J. F. Abernathy and to authorize the chairman of the Hickory Board, Rev. W. E. Schramm, to execute a deed for the same, which deed shall be placed in escrow in a bank in Hickory, N. C., subject to the terms of the sale price, viz. $12,250.00; or the purchaser may give a mortgage with the stipulated payments for the balance of the purchase money, in which case the deed may be delivered to the purchaser.

3. Your committee recommend that Synod extend a vote of thanks to the Pittsburgh Committee for the efforts put forth by them to liquidate the General Institution debt, and that the committee be dismissed. We would also ask that individuals who have a heart for the Church give a personal contribution and that those congregations that have not participated at all in the liquidation do so in the near future, so that the debt may be cancelled at an early date.

4. In regard to the questions in the report of the Board of Administration (See O. R. p. 61) your committee recommends

that the matter be left to the discretion of the Administration Board; in regard to the transfer of moneys for missions in Persia your committee recommends that the interest *only* be sent to Hermannsburg.

5. Your committee recommends the adoption of the Rules and Regulations to govern the Board and management of the Canada District of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States. (See O. R. pp. 10 and 11.)

6. Your committee would recommend that in the erection of new buildings in the future the General President be consulted and that his advice receive due consideration.

7. In reference to communications from the Home Mission Board, Woodville Seminary Board and the Report of Capital University Board regarding maximum salaries respectively for both missionaries and professors, we recommend that said Boards be held to keep within the limits of the appropriations made for said Boards.

8. Your committee recommend the paying of salaries monthly as suggested in Luther Seminary Report (O. R. p. 16) and we disapprove of any remission of tuition.

9. We recommend that the traveling expenses of the Boards of the various institutions be paid by the treasurers of the respective institutions instead of paying them out of the Synodical treasury.

10. We urge Synod to express thanks to God for the hearts that He has made willing and the hands He has opened to contribute for our synodical support, and to pray Him to continue to do so that the hearts of all our people may be moved to an ever-increasing readiness cheerfully to furnish us the means we have need of to carry on the work we have in hand and whereunto He has called us.

11. WHEREAS, There have been added during the past two years to the interest-bearing amounts formerly reported viz.: by scholarships, $4,800.00; by legacies, more than $30,500.00; by annunities, $3,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Funds for your (Synod's) disposal for investment will more than total up to the amount of $400,000.00; and

WHEREAS, These sums are due largely to the untiring efforts of our worthy President; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our gratification over the excellent showing and our thankful appreciation of the services rendered by our President in this direction.

12. As regards the report of Flood Relief Committee (See O. R. p. 101) your committee recommends that Synod express its thanks by a rising vote to the donors and distributors who had charge of the relief.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

Ad. I.

Before the appropriations were discussed and approved by Synod in the form here given, the President called attention to the following facts: First, if all petitions that have been brought before us are granted, from $60,000.00 to $70,000.00 more than hitherto will be required; secondly, the mere granting of the petitions will not in itself secure the money involved; thirdly, the source whence the money is to come must not be overlooked, as much of it will come from the poor among our members and those of moderate means; fourthly, it should not be forgotten that workers for the Church should have and manifest a self-sacrificing spirit, and that the cost of living is not higher now than it was between forty and fifty years ago when the salaries of all were considerably lower than they are at present.

Ad. II.

Item 1 was given a lengthy discussion in a special evening session, with the result that it was resolved to refer the report of the special committee to the Districts; and so the item was adopted. The committee was tendered a vote of thanks for its faithful and painstaking work.

Item 2 was adopted and Rev. W. E. Schramm was given the power of attorney to sell the property in the name of Synod. Attention was also called to the following resolution passed two years ago at Dayton: The funds accruing from such sale are to be expended in the establishment of an academy at some future date within the bounds of the Concordia District. Meanwhile the interest accruing on the amount realized by such sale is to be utilized for mission work in the South, under the direction of the Mission Board. (See Joint Synod minutes 1912, p. 123.)

Items 3 to 8 inclusive were adopted.

Item 9 was laid on the table until the next convention of Synod.

Items 10, 11 and 12 were adopted, the last two by a rising vote as a special testimony of Synod's appreciation of the services rendered.

It is also herewith recorded that President Schuette was voted the power of attorney by Synod with reference to the sale of Lot 370 Crane and Wesson's Sec. of the St. Antoine and Reubien farm so called, said lot being situated on the south side of Leland Street between Cutoine and Hastings Streets in the City of Detroit, Michigan.

G. VARIA.

1. Communications from Districts, Conferences, etc., not elsewhere acted upon by Synod.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. The Western District (See O. R. p. 103) renews its request—"that only one professor out of each theological faculty be required to attend the sessions of Joint Synod," and proposes that Chapter IV. Art. 3 of Synod's constitution be changed to read: "the presidents of our theological faculties." Your committee recommends that Joint Synod abide by its present rule.

2. Concerning points D 1-11 in the communication of the Western District we recommend that all these points be referred to the various districts for consideration.

3. With reference to point 12 in the same communication we wish to inform this body that there is no such motion on the table and refer Synod to the minutes of 1894, p. 113, where the following substitute is found: "We are grateful to God that many of our congregations have already, according to the accepted rule, taken a firm stand against the lodges, and let us fervently pray and faithfully labor that the rest will eventually do likewise."

4. In reference to the seminary church at St. Paul, Minn., (See O. R. p. 108) we recommend to disapprove of the removal of the same to the college grounds. As far as we are aware the property has not been deeded to Synod.

5. In answer to the question asked by the teachers' conference of the Eastern District (See O. R. p. 112.) regarding para-

graph e under Art. III of the Constitution, your committee recommends that Joint Synod reply emphatically in the affirmative.

6. With reference to the communication from President Richter of the Iowa Synod respecting the case of Rev. Besel your committee recommends the following answer:

In case Rev. Besel confesses that, in spite of many admonitions and warnings, he tenaciously continued to create strife and factions in the congregation at Loveland, Colo., and that, after he had over his own signature acknowledged that such action on his part was a mistake, he nevertheless continued to aid those who sought to disrupt the congregation and thus gave offense to God and the Church, the Joint Synod of Ohio will not protest against his reception into the Iowa Synod.

7. In agreement with the report of the Woodville Board (O. R. p. 17) and the communication of the Wisconsin District (O. R. p. 105, 1°) we recommend the calling and supporting of missionary teachers through the Mission Board in such congregations as have become self-supporting but are not able with their own resources to support a teacher. For this purpose $5,000.00 from the net profits of our Book Concern shall be annually at the disposal of the Mission Board.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THESE ITEMS.

Item 1 was voted down, Synod resolving to grant the request of the Western District and that the proposed change in the Constitution be made in the way provided for in that instrument.

According to Art. V §1 this resolution will again be presented to Synod for action two years hence.

Items 2-7 inclusive were adopted.

II. Jubilee of the Reformation.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

1. In order to carry out the proposed celebration of the Reformation Festival in 1917 (See Joint Synod minutes, 1912, p. 138) we recommend the appointment of a supervising committee and special solicitors to procure the desired Jubilee Fund as recommended in the President's report, O. R. p. 7.

2. Referring to a communication to the President of Synod from Dr. Schmauck and others pertaining to a Joint Celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, we recommend the following:

Resolved, That the matter be placed in the hands of the Columbus Theological Faculty with power to act and that said Faculty request a report on any action that may have been taken by the committees of the various Synods referred to, viz.: the General Council, the General Synod and the United Synod of the South.

3. As members of the Jubilee Committee we recommend the following: Revs. Hugo Schmidt, Oscar Tressel, M. C. Hecht and C. F. W. Allwardt, and Messrs. David W. Heiser, Hamilton, O., Philip Reinartz, Middletown, O., Henry Requarth, Dayton, O., Harry Loy, Dayton, O., and A. H. Dornbirer, Columbus, O.

III. Grievances.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD.

To your committee were submitted:

1. A protest by Rev. A. F. W. Benzin against the rule introduced by the Mission Board and sanctioned by Joint Synod, according to which a promise is exacted from mission congregations desiring support that, in case they should at any time withdraw from Joint Synod, they will refund to the Mission Board the money they have received by way of support.

2. A charge by Rev. A. F. W. Benzin against the Mission Board on account of an alleged violation of Art. III § d and Art. IV § 7 of the Constitution.

3. An appeal by E. L. S. Tressel from the action of the Concordia District at its last convention held in Baltimore, Md., in Sept., 1913.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we abide by our rule, as we find nothing unbiblical in it and that the brother's argumentation is untenable.

2. Having examined the evidence and heard the statement of the executive of the Mission Board, your committee agreed that the action proposed on the first point disposes of the charge the brother makes in the second.

3. Since E. L. S. Tressel has resumed the office of the Gospel ministry in a disorderly way, has alienated members from St. Peter's congregation, has continued to serve a congregation which he alienated from Joint Synod, and thus persists in disturbing the peace of our work in Baltimore, therefore be it

Resolved, That Joint Synod endorses the action of the Concordia District.

IV. Investigation of State School Books.

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. We are pleased to learn that the committee appointed by Joint Synod two years ago to investigate the various school books in use in our country have done faithful work. We move that Synod extend them a vote of thanks.

2. We recommend that the present general committee as well as the District committees be continued.

3. We recommend that point b referring to Literature be adopted.

4. We suggest that paragraph 1 of point c be adopted, with the exception that the words "if possible" be inserted after the word urge.

5. We recommend that the first sentence of paragraph 2 of point c be adopted.

6. Also that the second sentence of paragraph 2 be adopted as number 3 under c.

7. We are in perfect accord with the suggestions and sentiments offered by the committee in point d.

Action of Synod on this report:

Items 1 and 2 were adopted.

Item 3 was laid on the table.

Items 4, 5, 6 and 7 were adopted, and the entire subject was referred to our conferences for discussion.

V. Changes in the By-Laws and other Resolutions.

The following recommendations were brought before Synod by the Hon. President and unanimously adopted.

1. Amendment to § 9 of the By-Laws.

"The Preliminary Committee shall consist of four members—two clerical and two lay—from the Districts composed of less

than sixty parishes, and of six members—three clerical and three lay—from the other districts.

The names of those elected to serve on the Committee shall be announced by the secretaries of the Districts to the General President at least four weeks prior to the convention of Synod. The committee shall look, etc.

2. A recommendation with reference to the congregations that entertain Synod.

In justice to the congregations which may from time to time agree to entertain this body, be it and it is herewith

Resolved, That the sum of $300.00 to $500.00 be tendered to such congregations by the treasurer of Synod, to defray, at least in part, the expenses incurred by the entertainment of this body.

Resolved, further, That we recommend to our Several Districts to take some action similar to this.

VI. Report of the Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses.

There were present 100 delegates.

The total expense amounts to $2,397.98.

The average per delegate is $24.00 ($23.98).

The committee has a balance on hand of $2.26.

This report was adopted and it was resolved to put the balance into the Poor Fund of St. Paul's congregation.

The members of the committee were Rev. P. Brockhaus and Rev. C. J. Loehr.

In this connection it was resolved that President Heidenreich's traveling expenses from Germany and return be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

VII. Elections.

The list of candidates drawn up by the District Presidents was adopted after a few changes had been made.

The election was held on Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:30.

The committee on elections consisted of Rev. Eugene Poppen, Teacher Ed. Lueth and Mr. George Kessel.

As heretofore it was resolved, that whenever two or more members are to be elected for different terms of service, the candidate receiving the most votes shall serve the longer term.

The election, which was conducted in the customary manner, resulted as follows:

Officers of Synod.

President—Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D. D., Columbus, Ohio.
First Vice President—Rev. H. J. Schuh, Anna, Ohio.
Second Vice President—Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., St. Paul, Minn.
German Secretary—Rev. W. D. Ahl, Oshkosh, Wis.
English Secretary—Rev. A. Pflueger, Clyde, Ohio.
Synodical Treasurer—Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, Ohio.
Institution Treasurer—Mr. F. J. Heer, Columbus, Ohio.

Editors of Kirchenzeitung—Editor-in-Chief, Prof. R. C. H. Lenski, Columbus, O.; Missionary Editor, Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, O.; News Editor, Rev. C. C. Hein, Columbus, O.; Home Circle Editor, Prof. Wm. Schmidt, St. Paul, Minn.

Editors of Lutheran Standard—Editor-in-Chief, Rev. Wm. N. Harley, Columbus, O.; Missionary Editor, Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Columbus, O.; News Editor, Rev. C. W. Bachman, Columbus, O.; Home Circle Editor, Rev. C. W. Pflueger, Westerville, O.

Zeitblaetter-Magazine—Editor-in-Chief, Prof. F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., Columbus, O.; Assistant Editor, Prof. Theo. Mees, Ph. D., Columbus, O.

Kinderfreude—Rev. J. F. C. Soller, Youngstown, O.

Lutheran Youth—Prof. C. B. Gohdes, Columbus, O.; Juvenile Department, Rev. G. W. Lose, Columbus, O.; Missionary Department, Rev. Wm. H. Lehmann, Union City, Ind.

Auditing Committee—Prof. Theo. Mees, Ph. D., Columbus, O.; Mr. E. W. Mayer, Columbus, O.

Board of Administration—Mr. John Kohl, Columbus, O.; Mr. C. F. Mayer, Columbus, O.

Theological Seminary Board, Columbus, O.—Rev. M. C. Hecht, Dayton, O., 6 years; Rev. E. H. D. Winterhoff, Pemberville, O., 6 years; Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, O., 6 years; Mr. D. A. Ebinger, Columbus, O., 6 years.

Luther Seminary Board, St. Paul, Minn.—Rev. A. C. Ernst, Stillwater, Minn., 4 years; Rev. Wm. von. Fischer, Springfield, Minn., 4 years; Mr. J. Koosmann, Holloway, Minn., 4 years; Mr. C. Burkhardt, Burkhardt, Wis., 4 years.

Woodville Seminary Board, Woodville, O.—Rev. A. G. Bergener, Detroit, Mich., 4 years; Rev. H. P. Dannecker, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 4 years; Teacher E. Lauckner, Detroit, Mich., 4 years; Mr. E. Wenzel, Detroit, Mich., 4 years.

Pacific Academy Board—Rev. P. Groschupf, Spokane, Wash., 4 years; Rev. A. Krause, Portland, Ore., 4 years; Mr. John Wellsandt, Ritzville, Wash., 4 years; Mr. Geo. Sillman, Spokane, Wash., 4 years.

Hebron Academy, Hebron, Nebr.—Rev. C. Dagefoerde, Hebron, Nebr., 4 years; Mr. W. Damm, Carleton, Nebr., 4 years.

Melville Academy Board, Melville, Sask.—Rev. J. Fritz, Regina, Sask., 4 years; Mr. George Propp, Rhein, Sask., 4 years.

Wernle Orphans' Home Board, Richmond, Ind.—Rev. M. L. Baum, Dayton, O., 6 years; Mr. John Schultz, Richmond, Ind., 6 years; Mr. Geo. Hagelberger, Anna, O., 6 years.

Old Folks' Home and Orphanage Board, Mars, Pa.—Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, Allegheny, Pa., 4 years; Rev. F. H. Meyer, Zelienople, Pa., 2 years; Mr. A. C. Gauger, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4 years.

Publication Board, Columbus, O.—Rev. C. C. Hein, Columbus, O., 6 years; Rev. J. Sheatsley, Columbus, O., 6 years; Mr. E. V. Swickheimer, Delaware, O., 6 years; Mr. O. Willert, Grove City, O., 4 years.

Home Mission Board—Rev. S. A. Stein, Springfield, O., 6 years.

Foreign Mission Board—Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, O., 6 years.

Board of Negro Missions—Rev. C. F. W. Hartlage, Baltimore, Md., 6 years.

Board of Aids—Rev. C. Bez, Detroit, Mich., 6 years; Prof. C. Vogel, Woodville, O., 6 years; Mr. John Michelfelder, New Washington, O., 6 years.

Canadian Board of Management—Rev. C. Pohlmann, Melville, Sask., 4 years; Rev. J. Fritz, Regina, Sask., 2 years; Mr. John Brodt, Regina, Sask., 4 years; Mr. L. Kuss, Neudorf, Sask., 2 years.

Statistician.

Rev. A. G. Bergener, Detroit, Mich.

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German Secretary.....Rev. W. D. Ahl, Oshkosh, Wis.
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Treasurer.....Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, O.

GENERAL INSTITUTION TREASURER.

Mr. Fred J. Heer, 55 East Main St., Columbus, O.

Theological Seminary Board, Columbus, O.

Rev. L. H. Schuh.....	1918	Rev. Hugo Schmidt.....	1916
Rev. E. A. Boehme.....	1916	Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt.....	1918
Rev. M. C. Hecht.....	1920	Mr. Philip Herrnstein.....	1916
Rev. E. H. D. Winterhoff....	1920	Mr. G. A. Lange.....	1916
Rev. L. H. Burry.....	1918	Mr. C. Nagel.....	1920
Rev. A. L. Nicklas.....	1918	Mr. D. A. Ebinger.....	1920

Luther Seminary Board, St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. A. C. Ernst	1918	Mr. C. Burkhardt	1918
Rev. W. von Fischer	1918	Teacher H. Baumann	1916
Rev. Eisenbach	1916	Mr. J. Koosmann	1918
Rev. G. Diemer	1916		

Board of Woodville Normal, Woodville, O.

Rev. H. P. Dannecker	1918	Teacher J. J. Ballmer	1916
Rev. H. Blohm	1916	Mr. A. H. Dornbirer	1916
Rev. A. G. Bergener	1918	Mr. B. Otten	1916
Teacher E. Lauchner	1918	Mr. E. Wenzel	1918

Board of Pacific Academy.

Rev. O. Just	1916	Mr. J. Wellsandt	1918
Rev. C. Kilian	1916	Mr. H. Pochert	1916
Rev. P. Groschupf	1918	Mr. Geo. Sillmann	1918
Rev. A. Krause	1918		

Board of Melville Academy, Melville, Sask.

Rev. L. F. Tank	1916	Mr. J. C. Mueller	1916
Rev. G. Gehrke	1916	Mr. Geo. Propp	1918
Rev. J. Fritz	1918		

Board of Hebron Academy, Hebron, Neb.

Rev. F. Pohlmann	1916	Mr. Birkholz	1916
Rev. W. F. H. Kerl	1916	Mr. W. Damm	1918
Rev. C. Dagefoerde	1918		

Board of Hickory Academy, Hickory, N. C.

Rev. W. E. Schramm, *President.*	Mr. Charles J. Dobler.
Rev. Oscar Mees.	Mr. L. F. Umhau.

Board of Wernle Orphan's Home.

Rev. J. Beck	1916	Mr. J. Schultz	1920
Rev. H. L. Ridenour	1916	Mr. G. Hagelberger	1920
Rev. M. L. Baum	1920	Mr. George Deuker	1918
Rev. A. J. Feeger	1918	Mr. L. Rogge	1918
Mr. F. Kehlenbrink	1916		

Board of Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home, Mars, Pa.

Rev. C. V. Sheatsley	1918	Mr. C. E. Cronenwett	1916
Rev. E. F. A. Dittmer	1916	Mr. C. F. Goehring	1916
Rev. F. H. Meyer	1916	Mr. A. G. Gauger	1918

Publication Board.

Rev. J. W. Kuntz..... 1918
Prof. E. Pfeiffer..... 1916
Rev. C. W. Pflueger..... 1916
Rev. C. C. Hein..... 1920
Rev. J. Sheatsley..... 1920
Teacher F. C. Mayer..... 1916
Mr. J. C. Overmeyer..... 1918
Mr. E. V. Swickheimer..... 1920
Mr. O. Willert..... 1918

Home Mission Board.

Rev. S. A. Stein..... 1920
Rev. D. P. Ebert..... 1918
Rev. J. J. Allwardt..... 1918
Rev. M. R. Walter..... 1916
Rev. G. F. Troutmann..... 1916

Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, Executive Officer.

Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. J. H. Schneider..... 1920
Prof. E. Pfeiffer..... 1918
Prof. K. Hemminghaus..... 1916
Mr. W. Altmann..... 1918
Teacher George Conrad..... 1916

Negro Mission Board.

Rev. C. F. W. Hartlage..... 1920
Rev. J. E. A. Doermann..... 1918
Rev. J. F. Mueller..... 1916
Judge J. J. Dobler..... 1918
Mr. A. G. Snyder..... 1916

Board of Aids.

Rev. C. Bez..... 1920
Rev. C. H. Althoff..... 1918
Rev. J. M. Johanssen..... 1916
Teacher C. Vogel..... 1920
Teacher F. Wiechert..... 1916
Mr. J. Michelfelder..... 1920
Mr. J. F. Niemann..... 1916

Board of Administration.

Mr. John Kohl, Columbus, O..... 1918
Mr. C. F. Mayer, Columbus, O..... 1918
Mr. J. M. Snyder, Columbus, O..... 1916
Mr. Otto Spielmann, Columbus, O..... 1916

Dr. C. H. L. Schuette, Columbus, O., ex-officio.

Canada Board of Management.

Rev. C. Pohlmann..... 1918
Rev. J. Fritz..... 1916
Rev. J. Brodt..... 1918
Rev. L. Kuss..... 1916

Rev. George Gehrke, ex-officio.

Committee for the Celebration of Reformation Jubilee.

Rev. Hugo Schmidt.
Rev. Oscar Tressel.
Rev. M. C. Hecht.
Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt.
Mr. David W. Heiser, Hamilton, O.
Mr. Phil. Reinartz, Middletown, O.
Mr. Henry Requarth, Dayton, O.
Mr. Harry Loy, Dayton, O.
Mr. A. H. Dornbirer, Columbus, O.

Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Rev. J. F. C. Soller.
Rev. E. A. Boehme.
Rev. W. H. Bachmann.

Central Committee on School Books.

Prof. A. O. Swinehart.
Prof. H. K. G. Doermann.
Prof. George K. Leonard

Statistician.

Rev. A. G. Bergener, Detroit, Mich.

OTHER BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS.

In connection with the proceedings of Synod the motion was made that the rule respecting the refunding of the money which mission congregations receive from the mission treasury in case they withdraw from the Joint Synod, shall be binding for only ten years after the founding of the mission.

This motion was discussed, but was finally laid on the table until the next convention of Synod.

The following reporters were appointed by Synod:

Rev. Eugene Poppen for the German press of Detroit;

Rev. F. O. Schuh for the English;

Rev. H. Thedinga for the Germania of Milwaukee;

Prof. W. Schmidt for the Volkszeitung of St. Paul, Minn.

Resolved, That the secretaries decide as to how many copies of our minutes shall be printed in English and German respectively.

Resolved, That Synod cordially thank the chairman and the various committees for their labors.

Resolved, That we express our thanks by a rising vote to Rev. F. W. Abicht and his St. Paul's congregation and Ladies' Society for the kind reception and splendid entertainment accorded us during the meeting of Synod, and especially to the Young People's Society for the boat ride provided for the members of Synod. Resolved, further, that this resolution be announced to the congregation next Sunday.

Resolved, That our thanks be expressed to the organist, the teachers and the choir of this congregation for services rendered, and also to the press of the city for the publication of Synodical business.

Resolved, That the thanks of Synod be expressed to the secretaries and that each of them be tendered $35.00 as a token of our appreciation.

After Synod had thus transacted the business before it, the minutes of the final session had been read and adopted and the roll had been called, it adjourned at 8:30 in the evening with

divine services conducted by the President according to the solemn and beautiful order of our German liturgy.

Deo Soli Gloria.

The correctness of these minutes is attested by

C. H. L. SCHUETTE, *President.*
W. D. AHL, *German Secretary.*
A. PFLUEGER, *English Secretary.*

DIVINE SERVICES DURING SYNOD.

A. At ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Thursday morning: Synodical sermon by Dr. C. H. L. Schuette, on 1 Cor. 1. 10ff.

Friday evening: Sermon on Congregational Schools by Director K. Hemminghaus, on Rev. 3, 11.

Sunday morning: Confessional sermon by Rev. H. Thedinga, on Matt. 5, 3. This was followed by a sermon by Prof. H. K. G. Doermann, on 2 Cor. 3, 4-11.

Sunday evening: Sermon in English by Rev. C. F. D. Fresemann, on Neh. 4, 19 and 20.

Tuesday evening: Sermon by Rev. H. P. Dannecker, on Matt. 28, 18-20.

B. AT SALEM CHURCH.

Sunday morning: Sermon by Rev. W. Krause, on Matt. 19, 16-22.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Rev. A. J. Feeger, on Zach. 4, 10.

C. AT ST. LUKE'S.

Sunday morning: Mission sermon by Rev. J. F. C. Soller, on. Rom. 1, 16. Addresses to the children by Revs. L. Jacobs and Hopf.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Rev. C. H. Schnepel, on John 14, 5-6.

D. AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sunday morning: Mission sermon by Rev. G. Gehrke, on 1 Cor. 9, 16.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Rev. J. Zaetschky, on Isaiah 25, 58.

E. AT GRACE CHURCH.

Sunday morning: Sermon by Rev. P. Groschupf, on Prov. 14, 24.

Sunday evening: Rev. A. Krause, on Isa. 45, 22.

F. AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning: Sermon by Rev. C. F. Mittler, on 2 Tim. 3, 6.

G. AT GOOD HOPE CHURCH.

Sunday morning: Confessional sermon by Rev. W. Kaeding, on Matt. 27, 4. Mission sermon by Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, on Ps. 26, 5-8.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Rev. P. Groschupf, on Prov. 14, 34.

H. AT FIRST ENGLISH LUTH. CHURCH.

Sunday morning: Sermon by Dr. Geo. H. Schodde, on Matt. 28, 19-20.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Rev. Wm. N. Emch, on Heb. 7, 25.

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Address by Prof. E. Pfeiffer.

J. AT MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. Wendel.

K. AT IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Sermon by Rev. M. Einfeld.

L. AT ST. PAUL'S IN DEARBORN.

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